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Japanese Consul Reported Killed. AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Many Foreigners Still In The City.

Further details have been received to-day of the shelling of Nanking and of the heroic rescue work of the British Navy. Lates reports are that, besides the killing of a British subject and the Service. wounding of the British Consul-General, the Japanese Consul has been killed, one British blue jacket has been killed, six Marines are "Ford" and "Perry" have been missing and ten British subjects are still unaccounted for. The ordered to Shanghak immediate-Americans are also reported to have suffered casualties and one hundred Americans are still in the city. The main feature of the disorder was that the Cantonese forces were completely out of control when they arrived in Nanking.

TROOPS RUN RIOT. Japanese Consul Reported Killed.

The following wireless messages were received by the local following terms were demanded: troops had not arrived when they naval authorities this morning: (1) Immediate enforcement of an The general retreat of Northerners from Nanking commenced on Wednesday night, massed troops endeavouring to cross the river and machine guns and bombs being used to keep Chinese transports clear until embarkation ar-

rangements were organised. .. Foreigners in Danger. Foreigners inside Nanking city morning. were concentrated in Nanking University in view of the grave situation but two small groups were isolate It.

The Cantonese General Pei Chen-wei captured the city and allowed the Northern troops to cross the river.

"A large fire started in Hsai- counted for in the City." kwan (Nanking) at about 5 a.m. vesterday but was got under con- evacuation of the foreign re-

Northern troops were being rounded up at about 9 a.m.

Soviet Vessel Scuttled. Chinese transports have left down-river and the Northerners, before leaving, scuttled the Soviet woy. vessel "Pamiat Lenina" which

£160,000 GIFT.

Hospital Benefactor Remains Anonymous.

Rugby, March 24. Prince Arthur of Connaught announced at the Middlesex Hospital to-day that an anonymous person had given £160,000 to the hospital towards providing a complete hostel and training school for nurses.—British Wireless

board. sulate at Nanking was attacked | day.

and looted. Two ratings of small armed have been severely wounded. guard stationed there have reached H.M.S. "Emerald" and report tish Casualties.—Reuter. that the British Consul has been wounded and Dr. Smith, a British subject, has been killed.

The remainder of the foreign residents were then making their morning, a tense situation exists. the north gate of the city where way to Standard Oil hill accompanied by a small American guard.

Japanese Consul. The Japanese Consul is reported to have been killed.

Nanking.

The Consulate was attacked by Cantonese.

British hulks have been abandoned and the evacuation of as fast as possible.

ing will probably be necessary, the vice. situation is so critical.

H.M.S. "Caradoc" is also reported to have been sent to the

Naval Vessels Open Fire.

Later. The third wireless message states: "Foreigners have evacuatad Nanking, after covering fire

was opened from naval vessels over an area not inhabited by civil population.

The Southern General sent a deputation on board H.M.S. "Emerald" and they were told that the ment stating that if the British order for the protection of

foreigners. That, an escort of the "best Chinese troops should be provided to assist the remaining foreigners to evacuate".

According to a Reuter message, no reply had been received to these demands up to early this

Killed and Missing. The approximate number of British residents still unaccounted for in the City is ten. Six Marines are missing.

One A.B. is reported killed.

It is reported that there are still 100 Americans still unac-Destroyers assisted in the

trol by 8 a.m., by which time the sidents that are accounted. for, advance guard of the Cantonese fire being opened whilst-foreignforces had arrived and rifle fire ers escaped over the walls of the commenced from both sides of the installations in which they had taken shelter. Naval parties were then landed

from British and American ves- did, the women and children would to Nanking with a merchant con- shared the fate of Hankow and

HEROIC EFFORTS.

Sailors Under Cantonese

Shanghai, March 25. king state that naval rescuers ap- Council.—Reuter. proached the hill under renewed fire from the Cantonese resulting in further foreign casualties, including some Americans.

Ultimately, however, as the remaining foreigners were evacuat-

they captured when they detain- killed, had resided at Nanking for authorities. ed Mrs. Borodin who was on sixteen years. He was a native of Birmingham. His wife was trary Mr. Kellogg some weeks ago In the forencon, the British con- among the refugees arriving to-

Mr. Giles is now reported to There are probably other Bri-

Women and Children. Rugby, March 24.

pied by the Cantonese troops this irregulars, shelled the hill near According to a Press message a the foreigners are concentrated, tiny band of foreigners concen-killing a Briton, Doctor Smith trated on a hill were shelled by and wounding H.B.M.'s Consul, Cantonese irregulars.

trol at the time of their arrival in | though it is stated that the latter parties. suffered some casualties.

a crowd of undisciplined soldiers | it appear that these foreigners who are reported to have been could have included a few women or children.

A number of foreign women and children had already left women and children is proceeding | Nanking before the Cantonese occupation, and with the exception H.M.S. "Wolsey" was sent to of a few who remained in the the scene from Wuhu and assist | native city the rest had been coned in the evacuation from the In- centrated in a building on the ternational Export Company. band where protection could be Complete evacuation of this build- afforded.—British Wireless Ser-

EARLIER MESSAGES

First Reports of Nanking Shelling.

Shanghai, March 24. According to a wireless message from Nanking Chinese Canton.

AMERICA'S ANXIETY

Three More Cruisers For Shanghai.

NON-BRITISH THANK BRITAIN!

Washington, March 24. At the request of Rear-Admiral the light cruisers "Richmond;" "Marblehead" 'Cincinatti' have been ordered to Shanghai a immediately Honolulu. - Reuter's America

[An earlier message stated that the U.S. destroyers "Philisbury." evacuated from Hankow. .

SAVING SHANGHAL

Non-British Residents Thank Britain.

Shanghai, March 25. Non-British foreigners Shanghai are widely, signing a message to the British Govern-

CAPTAIN MACKINTOSH.

Alive and Well In England.

Captain Mackintosh, who was reported yesterday, in the course of our report of the Bias Bay expedition to have died at Shanghai as the result of injuries received in the "Tung Chow" piracy, is, we are glad to be able to state to-day, alive and well in England, whither he went, after his leg had been amoutated below the knee. The operation proved completely successful, and Captain Mackintosh has since been married. The "China Mail" regrats that it simula have published yesterday's report of his death. which it is only fair to add emanated from an official source.

sels and assisted in their rescue. have had to be evacuated and the H.M.S. "Cricket" is on its way Settlement would probably have Kiukiang.' The message expresses appre-

ciation to the Government "for prompt and adequate measures for the defence of Shanghai." Many Americans have signed the message, including Mr.

Fessenden, the American Chair-The latest messages from Nan-man of the Shanghai Municipal

Official Attitude.

Washington, March 24. The failure by the American Consul-General at Shanghai to NANKING SHELLING. sult of this heroic effort, the re- participate in discussions with Pai Chung-hai is not construed as indicating American unwilling-Dr. Satchwell Smith, who was ness to deal with the de facto

It is recalled that on the conproposed the elimination Shanghai from the zone of hostil ities, but the warring leaders dic not respond .- Reuter's American

At Nanking, which was occu- troops, believed to be Cantonese Mr. Giles, and another Briton.

British and American warships H.M.S. "Emerald" and the U.S. put up a barrage of shell fire destroyers "Noa" and "Preston" The main feature of the dis- around the hill, and despatched shelled the area around the hill to order was that the Cantonese landing parties, who effected the permit of its evacuation after forces were completely out of con- evacuation of the foreigners, which the vessels landed armed

Further wireless reports state Official information would make that another Briton was wounded. British Consulate Locted.

looted the city. The British Con- ed up to early this morning. sulate was looted and the Ameri- In this connection, it may be As regards the future His can Consul and his staff evacuat- mentioned that Chang Kai-shek Majesty's Government would be ed the U.S. Consulate, taking re- at Wuhu promised a few days ago guided by circumstances. He was fuge on the hill.

A number of Americans also king.—Reuter. were killed at Nanking by the Nothing has been received from

-Reuter. Mr. Bertram Giles is one of the 2,000 Chinese casualties. As a best known of H.B.M. Consuls in matter, of fact, the firing was China. He was born in Hankow, directed mainly behind the hill son of Prof. H. A. Giles. He which is uninhabited, the idea came out again from home as being to provide a curtain fire student interpreter in 1895 and between the forces outside the has served at a number of ports. City who were shelling the hill In 1924 he was Consul-General at and the foreigners to permit the

FRESH DANGER.

Women and Children Leave Hankow.

CHANGSHA FRACAS.

Wuhu Plastered With Anti-British Posters.

· Owing to the situation at Hankow, the women and children are again leaving that port. There has been a slight fracas at Changsha in which a British sailor has been injured. The whole town at Wuhu is plastered with anti-British posters.

The following wireless mess- reported that the attitude of irreages were received by the local gulars and armed labourers ledi naval authorities this morning: - by Communist agitators, was still Women and children are being uncertain, but order prevailed in

Troops are proceeding down- | Service. The situation is unchanged but there are rumours of an organisa-

tion forcing the issue. ers but otherwise there is no with success. change to record.

A slight fracas occurred on the general strike has been called Wednesday night at Changsha off, while business is being genbetween natives and men from H.M.S. "Woodcock" as a result of | vasted Chapei district. which one of the Bluejackets received a slight head injury.

mains the same. The Commissioner for Foreign Affairs has left Hankow.

SHANGHAI CALMER.

Nationalist General Promises Rugby, March 24. Asked about negotiations between the Nationalist commander in Shanghai and the British authorities, Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, stated in Parliament that the British Consul-General, with his Japanese and French colleagues, the Commissioner of Customs and the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, met the Nationalist general yesterday morning and urged him to control the irregulars and to stop sniping which had

already caused casualties to foreign forces. The Nationalist commander, whose attitude was moderate and reasonable, said he assumed responsibility for the maintenance of order, and was taking steps for the examination of unauthorised bodies functioning in the name of the Nationalist Government. He hoped the strike would be called

off to-day. The British Consul-General had

STOP PRESS.

Shanghai, March 250 The situation at Nanking is

still obscure. Last night's reports that some of the landing party were killed have not been confirmed although doubt that His Majesty's repreone Able Seaman, of H.M.S. "Em- sentative there would make every erald" was killed on board by a proper endeavour to secure proshot from the "shore from which | tection for this interest.—Reuter. the ships are constantly being fir-

The landing party reached the hill mentioned, which is known as Socony Hill, without opposition and was able to evacuate 31 foreigners but there are still some unaccounted for. viz. Seventeen British subjects (in- replying to Mr. J. Beckett (La-

six Marines).

foreigners and the provision of an lities at Hankow through a memescort of the rival Chinese forces | ber of Sir Miles Lampson's diploto assist in the evacuation but no | matic staff who had been detached | Undisciplined Cantonese troops satisfactory reply has been receiv- for residence at Hankow for that

> to ensure the safety of lives and unable to forecast what modifica-Later. property of foreigners in Nan-

shelling and some were wounded. the naval wireless to bear out the local Kuomintang reports of levacuation of the latter.—Reuter.

the Settlement.—British Wireless

Business Being Resumed. Rugby, March 24. Press telegrams to-day state that the efforts of General Pai "The whole town at Wuhu is Chung-hsi, the Nationalist Complastered with anti-British post- mander, to restore order have met

> Complying with his demand. erally resumed, except in the de-

Omnibuses are running and it is stated that the tramway services The situation at Chunking re- will be restored this evening.-British Wireless Service.

> TROOPS AND CHINA. British War Secretary's Statement.

> > London, March 24.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. H. Day (Labour) as to whether it was at present intended to send any further British troops to Shanghai, Sir L. Worthington Evans, Secretary for War, said the First Devons were at present going to Shanghai from Hong Kong. He was unable to forecast what other changes it might be found necessary to make in the composition of the force at

Shanghai. Hankow Papers' Troubles. Replying to Mr. H. W. Looker (Conservative), Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, said he had received a report from Hankow that the "Central China Post," also the American owned paper, the "Hankow Herald." had been compelled to close down owing to the whole of their staffs being forced to strike. He did not

TONG WAR.

Flare Up After 2-Years'

New York, March 24. Deadly warfare between Chig nese tongs flared up to-day on the expiration of the two years' truce between the Hip Sing and

On Leon Tongs. Five Chinese are reported to have been killed and three wounded.—Reuter's American Service.

RECOGNITION.

Questions in House of Commons. London, March 24. In the House of Commons.

cluding the wounded Consul and bour) who, asked whether, in view of the position at Shanghai, the Also 150 Americans, compris- Government proposed to extend ing 90 men and 60 women and full diplomatic recognition to the Nationalist "Government, Mr. The naval authorities request- Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, ed the Southern Commander to pointed out that the Government issue immediate orders for the was continuing to maintain conprotection of those remaining tact with the Nationalist author-

> tion, if any, of their attitude might be rendered necessary by present or future developments ---

> > NANKING'S CAPTURE. Victory Due to Yet Another

"Arrangement"? Shanghai, March 24. Great surprise is expressed at the apparent bloodlessness of the

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Canadian wheat pool, and it is be-

leved, that ultimately the pool

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tion, whose business interests have

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attack on the pool with a view to

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REUTER BROCKLEMANN'S ACTION.

London, March 24.

A number of other claims were & Goldsmid state:stated to depend on the result of la case now being heard in the King's Bench division, in which Reuter Brocklemann and Company, of Shanghai, sue the Ocean Steamship Company, of Liverpool, owners of the s.s. "Eumacus, for £82"

damages for alleged breach of contract for the carriage of a quantity of woollens to Shanghal. Evidence was given that a native craft was discovered taking off

cloth from the "Eumaeus" early one morning in January last year. "The defence stated that all the apparently weaker tone. goods were recovered, and the theft was discovered through the ship's officers' vigilance. The case was adjourned.-Reu-

GREEDY FRUIT-SELLERS. 100 Per Cent. Profit Not Enough.

the open market, and of this the What should be the cheapest Bank secured £124,000, the balance being taken for India, the Cortinent Christmas for many years as far as fruit is concerned is (says the Lonceived £402,000 in sovereigns from don "Daily Mail," of December 25), Denmark. Against this £470,000 likely to be one of the dearest lowing to the rapacity of many and £214,000 for "India and the Spuiterers. With the exception of Sananas, supplies are bigger and Continent in the form of healthier than for many years sovereigns.

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British apples that are being widely sold at 6d. and 8d. per lb. could be bought in the market at from 11s. to 14s. per 40lb. Juicy "limported apples that are fetching 6d. and 8d., and even 10d. per lb., retail were plentiful at from 10s. to 12s. 6d. per 40lb.

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of Portland, president of the Emwire Day Medal Association, intimates that the committee have decided on an extension of the association's activities by issuing a guide which will instruct the public as to the products derived from the countries of the Empire. The guide

| will consist of two parts: (1) A list of all brands of British and Empire goods, so that both distributors and customers shall be under no In their weekly bullion letter misapprehension as to the country dated January 27, Messrs. Mocatta of origin of any goods offered for sale; and (2) a classified list of commodities, showing under each With the exception of reaction of /16d. on January 25 the price of heading the brands which are of silver has risen steadily during the British and Empire origin.

The president adds: "In the past week, and we quote 26 15/16 opinion of business then who are to-day as against 261/ad. on January supporting the work of the associa-Indian Bears have sent covering tion, such a list (in the possession orders on most days, but until to- of the public, and the retailers of day demand from China has been the country) will be a valuable and practical help to the work done by the Empire Marketing Board, who America has bought and sold and are impressing on all the necessity In the afternoon under the quoted of confining their purchases to the" rate, thereby giving the market and goods produced within the Empire. This book will specify those goods. During the week teh difference My appeal is for the help of the between spot and forward has Dominions, of importers, of national widened to 1/4 d. owing to the carry- trade associations, of chambers of

commerce, and of manufacturers in Although, in view of the im- the preparation of this guide. . The holidays, we think prices have Columbia House, 1-3, Regent Street, recommended for stubborn, weakening about reached the top, we see no S.W. 1) will be glad to send full coughs. For sale everywhere. reason to expect any serious fall in

particulars to any such who are interested in thus informing the distributors: and purchasers of the country as to the origin of the goods A communication from the Duke they are asked to sell or buy.".

COMPANY LAW DECISION.

London, Feb. 28.

At the Glamorgan Assizes, Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., who appeared for the defence in place of the late Mr. Marshall Hall, challenged the indictment in the Cory Brothers case, which was heard on January 11, contending that the Crimes Act 1926, never intended that a Corporation should be indicted for a

A sentence of death in the case of a murder charge could not be passed on a Corporation. He declared that the section of the Act under which the indictment was made was purely machinery in

Mr. Artemus Jones, K.C. for the Crown, said that the judgment of a Court against a Corporation convicted of manslaughter could be executed by means of a fine. Mr. Justice Finlay upheld Mr. Birkett's objection and quashed the

indictment against the Company.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. WITHEN changeable weather or ex-V posure to cold and wet results in bronchitis, start at once taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Been in use minence of the China New Year secretary of the association (British for over fifty, years, and strongly

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The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the "differences being very small.

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Auctioneers. Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1927,

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FURNITURE (Particulars' from Catalogue). On View from Noon, Monday, the 28th March, 1927.

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Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1927. THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. D. M.

Neilson to sell by Public Auction THURSDAY, the 31st March, 1927, commencing at 10 am.

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NOTICES.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong, Hotel, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 26th March, 1927, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of

with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1926 The REGISTER of SHARES of Shope the Company will be CLOSED from Apply to Tabaqueria Filipina, FRIDAY, the 18th day of March, sure. to MONDAY, the 28th day of March, 1927, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of

shares can be registered. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1927.

STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MARCH, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the December, 1926. 17th to the 26th MARCH, 1927, both days inclusive. .

Dividend and re-electing Directors

By Order of the Board of Directors. J. D. THOMSON,

Acting Secretary. Hong Kong, 19th March, 1927.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MINHE: Undersigned have received MINHE 38TH ORDINARY ANNUAL. instructions to sell by Public | 1 MEETING OF SHAREwill be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Cabinets, Dining Room Suite by Company will be CLOSED from until WEDNESDAY, the 30th

> SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hong Kong, 17th March, 1927.

NOTICES.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. FIRST EXTRA RACE TETE beg to inform the public MEETING will be held (wea-

bell will be rung at 1.50 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1, for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform the General Managers, together

half price. Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclo-

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5, each up to responsible for or recognize any FRIDAY, 25th March, 1927.

The charge for admission a for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.—Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge. Hong Kong, 21st March, 1927.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDIN- Light & Power Co. (1918), Ltd., ARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at of the Company, St. George's the Offices of the undersigned on MONDAY, the 28th March, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers. together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., " General Managers, long Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED:

HOLDERS in the above Company TOTICE IS HEREBY, GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEAR-LY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS | proceedings of the above mentioned will be held in the Office of the meeting and of confirming. if on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of Company, 2. Queen's Buildings, thought fit, as a Special Resolution March, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 29th the above mentioned Resolution. forenoon for the purpose of re- March, 1927, at Noon, for consideraceiving a Statement of Accounts tion of the Directors' Report and Articles of Association of the Comand the report of the Directors for Statement of Accounts for the pany with the alterations, amendthe year ended 31st December, year ending 81st December, 1926.

TRANSFER BOOKS will be porated and indicated in red ink Lane Crawford Ltd., Pictures, TUESDAY, the 22nd March, 1927, March, 1927 (both days inclusive), hours at the Registered Office of By Order of the Board of the Company aforesaid.

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 16th March, 1927.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

that hitherto cheques and ther permitting) at Happy Valley other negotiable instruments and on SATURDAY, 26th March, 1927, Fall other documents chopped with commencing at 2.15 p.m. The first the chop of our firm and countersigned by our Manager, Mr. Pun-Yat Kai only, were recognized and admitted by us. Mr. Pun Yat Kai. however, being now unable to reside permanently in Hong Kong owing to business affairs abroad, WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on and after this date our firm will and other negotiable instruments and all other instruments chopped with the chop of our firm and Pun Yat Kai or our Treasurer, Mr.

> documents otherwise executed. Dated the 18th day of March.

> Woo Pak Fong, and we shall not be

潘汽佳 香港同茂茶棧 No. 219, Des Voeux Road, West,

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The China will be held at the Registered Office Building, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the Thirtieth days of March, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, viz:-

"That the regulations contain-"ed in the printed document "submitted to the Meeting and for "the purpose of identification sub-"scribed by the Chairman thereof "be approved and adopted as the "Articles of Association of the "Company in substitution for and "to the exclusion of all existing

"Articles thereof." AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further EXTRA-ORDINARY CENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place on THURSDAY, the Twenty-first day of April, 1927, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the

A copy of the proposed new ments and differences between the The SHARE REGISTER and existing and new Articles incor-CLOSED from the 23rd to the 29th can be seen during usual business

Dated the 12th day of March.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

NOTICES.

CLUB LUSITANO

CIRCULAR

A Comissão Directora do Club Lusitano tem a honra de convidar os Exmos. Ses socios e suas Exmas familias das seguintes. instituições :- Club de Recretor Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos, Club Lusitano, os demais. membros da Communidade Portuguesa e os amigos do Exmo, Sr. Dr. Jose Caetano Soares, para recognize and admit all cheques assistirem a recepão (cha e dança) que tera logar na Sexta feira, 25 do corrente, as 1730, na Sala-Luiz de Canides ', em houra de countersigned by either the said Mr. Exmo. Sr Dr. JOSE CAETANO SOARES e sua Exma. Esposa.

O Secretario, B. D. DA ROZA. Hong Kong, 22 de Março de 1927

DENISON, RAM & GIBBS.

R. E. A. RAM retires from this IVI firm on 31st March, 1927 and will have no interest nor responsibility in any work done by the firm after that date. The business will be carried on under the name of Denison, Ram & Gibbs by Messrs. L. Gibbs and E. F. R.

DENISON, RAM & GIBBS. Hong Kong, 19th March, 1927.

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ever, unless entry money for each solution is enclosed. Entries must reach the office of the "China Mail" not later than

the time and date for closing announced on the coupon.

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The prize of \$50 must be won and will be awarded for an all correct or nearest correct solution. In the event of ties the \$50 will be divided. No competitor may win more than one share

of the prize in each competition. The coupon must not be defaced in any way. All attempts must be in plain block letters and legible.

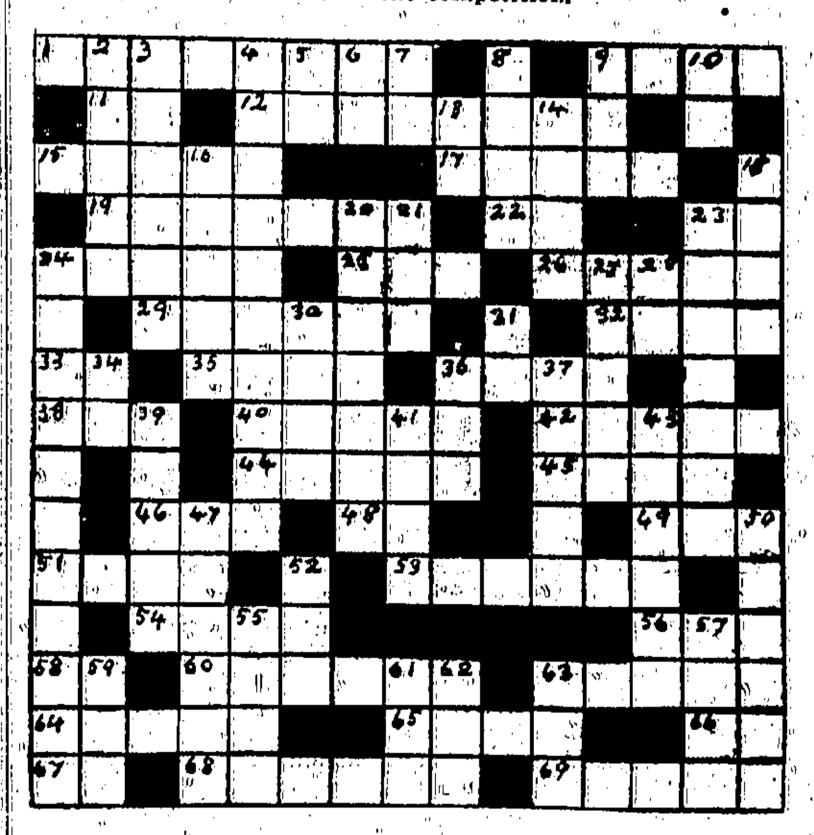
The Editor's decision will be final and binding in all matters of dispute, and he reserves the right to enter into Correspondence regarding the Competition.

Solutions will be published with the results, in this paper, every Thursday following the Closing Date.

Coupons will be kept for four days after the results of the competition have been published. 12. All letters must be addressed, "China Mail" Cross-words, c/o "China Mail" Offices, No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

compete. 14. Solutions are held under sealed cover and in no way will be opened until the close of the competition.

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CLOSING DATE FOR COUPONS, MONDAY, MAR. 28. [Coupons received at the "China Mail" Office after mid-day on Monday will not be included in the competition.]

Clues Down.

2. Ill use.

5. Alternative.

6. NS (actual).

7. OE (actual).

8. To mix small.

9. HST (actual)."

13. Word of denial.

14. A limestone.

20. To confine. ""

16. Unbound.

10. Number abbreviated.

18. To fling heedlessly.

A wrong doing.

reverse it).

The eagle.

27. A country, bumpkin

81. To perform any action.

CBA (actual).

A thin silk.

Tears open.

To send away.

Consumed.

To close.

First.

21. A maid employed in a dairy. 23. GREASYB (actual):

United Kingdom (abbrev).

First pers; sing: of verb 'To Be.

Severe spasmodic pains in the

The wing case of a beetle.

The muse of astronomy.

3. An upper garment.

4. A salad dressing.

Clues Across. 1. A long picture or writing in silk, that rolls up (Jap:) To grasp. 11. Profix meaning "Twice" or "Double." Magazine for military stores. Fierce. Sombrero guano. Bent down. Exclamation of joy. To proceed. A large watery fruit.

The right of first choice belong ing to the eldest. Sixth note in scale. A peer of the realm. A tap for liquor. Printer's measure (plural). To form as an orb. 42. To stir up.

44. " A genus of moths. An eagle's nest. A period of years. Electro-Plate (abbrev) The yarn for a weaver's warp. 51. To cry like an owl. Prescribed foodstuff.

ISN (actual).

IA (actual). To crowd. One of the irregular Turkish Treble reed musical instruments. A Greek spoutless vace or jug:

67. NA (actual).

A camel's hair garment. A tooth on a wheel A town in Cambridgeshire. 68. Heavily built. 68. SEF (accual). An inlet of the sea. Competitors are reminded that the prize is to be awarded

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notify shipping that a shoal has been reported in the South Channel, Penang Harbour. double bottom, decks and shell, with some adaptations of the Transverse

system, which time and experience: by the dredger, and it was apparently the patch on which the B.I. They will be equipped and fitted steamer. "Ekma" grounded on throughout to meet with the very

latest necessities of the trade in which they are intended to run,

and the Far East. Accommodation will be provided for about twelve passengers; the reports on March 10 having passed & Co., Birkenhead, for the con- auxiliary machinery to drive a Chinese junk abandoned in a posistruction of two new Diesel-engined winches, steering gear, windlass tion with One Fathorn Bank Light motor vessels. These vessels will and all other dock machinery will house bearing N29 degrees E., di tance two miles.

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The Straits Marine Department

This appears to be a very small shoal head which has been missed

March 7. Action is being taken in

The master of the "Van Heutsz"

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At 9 s.m. to-day there were t ocean-going merchant, vessels . i. Hong Kong harbour.

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ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Sunday, 27th March. HAIPHONG-VIB HOIHOW & PARHOL MENADO MARUTuesday, 12th April: TAIKWA MARUTuesday, 26th April,

NEW YORK-Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama. ARGUN MARU .. (From Shanghai) Friday, 15th April. JAPAN PORTS KINZAN MARU Beginning of April.

KRELUNG VIA BWATOW & AMOY. HOZAN MARU Sunday, 27th March, 10 a.m. KAIJO MARU Sunday, 3rd April, 10 a.m. TAKAO VIL SWATOW & AMOY. KOTSU MARU Thursday, 7th April, 8 a.m.

TAKAO & KEELUNG - BAIREN Via CHEFOO & TSINGTAO. RYUKO MARU Saturday, 26th March. For further particulars please apply to: OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

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proud title the Cunard Company have given the "Mauretania" a complete overhault. Two new propel- tures of "Fairplay" is the analysis lers and a new shaft have been fix- of the earnings of British shipping ed, 192 of her furnaces are as clean hundreds of thousands of blades, have been reconditioned to enable while the dark with the figures issued in 1926 the earnings of cargo vestage been reconditioned to enable while the dark and the shown in the same of the same shown. the ship to develop her full 70,000 while the results of liner comhorse-power. All the auxiliary panies are given for 21 years. machinery has also received atten- For the 12 months the accounts for tion, and by the addition of a new which, appeared last year the oil fuel bunker to hold 670 tons the average dividend of the cargo ship fuel capacity is increased to more companies is shown to have been than 7,000 tons of oil. It is not only only 8.56 per cent. while for the her speed that makes the "Maure- whole period of 23 years the avertania" a favourite ship among those lage dividend was 7.23 per cent who pass across the Atlantic. The The last annual average dividend handsome apartments, which are of the liner companies was 5.50 per more like rooms in a stately home, cent., and the average for the 21 are unchanged, and the famous years was 8.10 per cent. popular ship into line with her younger sisters the Cunard Company have replanned one hundred of the staterooms, which have been made larger and lighter. In every first-class stateroom there is now not the prosperity of total which iences have been introduced in to assist those who wish to take

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HARBOUR OFFENCE.

For causing an obstruction in the southern fairway of the Harbour. the licencee of a cargo junk was fined \$5 at the Marine Court this

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S., .R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama on March 18, and is due at Vancouver on March 27.

The P. & O. s.s. "Gogra" left Hall." Singapore for this port on March 20, at 5 p.m., and is due here on March 27, at about 7 a.m. The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of

Canada" (Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R.) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Manila, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, at 5 p.m. on March 80.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress; of Rochell." Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Mr. W. G. Simpson, Mrs. J. M. Kong, via Japan ports and Shang- Sheel, Messrs. C. S. Speyer, A. Strok.

March 17, and is due here on or Mr. and Mrs. H. K. S. Williams.

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tania" for the first time will find it . "Syren and Shipping" again inship in commission, and that she has gross, with an interesting introduct &c. steamed a greater distance. She tory article. This year first place Also Cargo from Cognac, La is still young and fresh in appear- is taken by the Ellerman Lines and Pallice &c. Ex s.s. "PEI-HO." ance, and in power she is in her associated companies with 200 ves- CONSIGNEES are hereby insels of 1,008,118 tons gross, the com- formed that their goods with the panies including the Bucknall Hall, exception of Opium, Treasure and City, and Wilson Lines. Second Valuables are being landed and Company, with the Prince Line, the HONG KONG WHARF & GODOWN consolidation representing 143 ves- Co., Ltd., KOWLOON, whence delisels of 777,648 tons. The British very may be obtained immediately India and P. & O. Companies are lafter landing.shown separately, although the P. All claims must be sent in to me & O. has a controlling interest in on or before MONDAY, the 4th the British India, as Messrs. Fur- APRIL, 1927, or they will not be ness Withy control the Prince Line. recognized. The whole group associated with the P. & O. embraces over 2,000,000 examined by the Company's Survetons of shipping while it is pointed vor Messrs:-Goddard & Douglas. out that the Boyal Mail group, with in the presence of the Consignees the White Star, the control of which at 10.00 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the passed from the International Mer- 30th MARCH, 1927. cantile Marine as from January 1 represents about 2,500,000 tons

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March 28, 1927.

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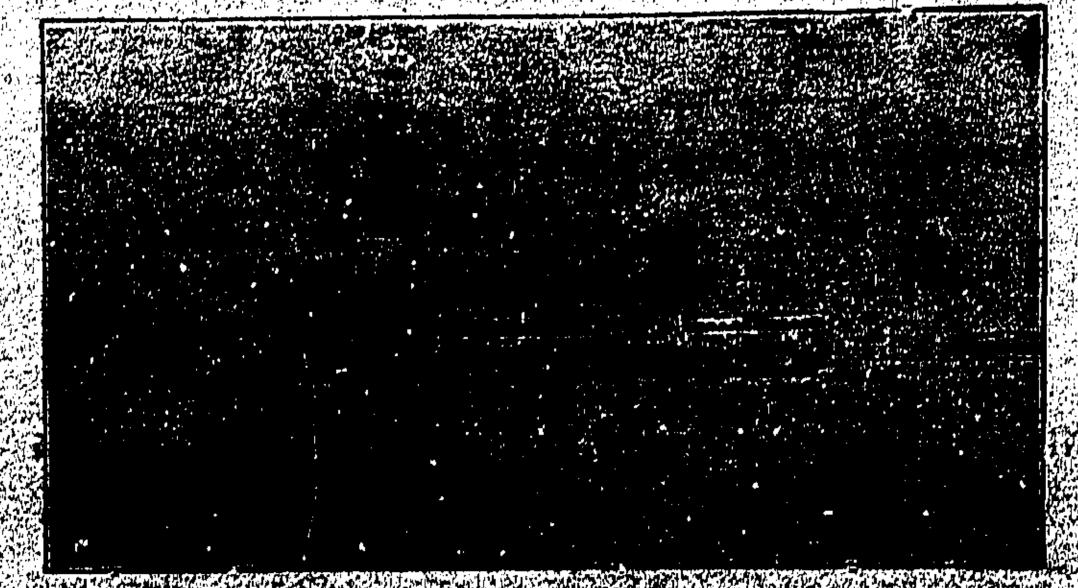
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Hong Kong, Friday, March 25, 1927.

RAID ON PIRATES.

In an historic statement made by Mr. Eugene Chen in Septemthe solemnity of Canton communiques that after the terminapolicy having as its object the suppression of piracy with or But piracy, so far from being tion to Bias Bay. In accomplish- H.K. & S. Bank.

But piracy, so far from being tion to Bias Bay. In accomplish- H.K. & S. Bank.

Droduced his passport issued by missioner of Chinese Customs. suppressed by those whose duty it is has been increasing to an alarming extent.

It has been obvious for some time that if the Canton Government did not act in the desired direction something drastic would have to be attempted by the nation whose trade is most affected by piracies. British tolerance has not only been exemplary, but it has been really remarkable. But there is a limit to British patience hence the naval expedition to Bias Bay on Wednesday when hamlets inhabited by pirates and their families were reduced to ashes. This action ought to be a greater object lesson to the pirate gangs than all the talk emanating from Canton about initiating an anti-piracy campaign with or without British co-operation. Nor is it enough for Mr. Eugene "stuffing" several lengths of wire . Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. Chen to declare that the best under his girdle. Handed over to No. 5 (Taikoo Platoon) parade at means of dealing with the evil is for the British to station a warship in the neighbourhood of Bias Bay for the purpose of intercepting pirate craft returning with their booty. Obviously such a procedure ought to have been carried through by the Canton Gove ernment months and months ago, Bias Bay has been notorious as the haunt of the pirates. Every ship pirated during the las couple of years to go no further. back-irae been taken to Bias Bay

with equally successful results long ago by the Cantonese author- call at Kowloon Pier at 9:10 a.m. ities. Both from land and sea Range Officer: Lieut. E. J. R. they could have made Bias Bay untenable for the pirates, and, monce at 9.20 a.m., last tram up moreover, held the elders of the 9 amm Range Officer: 2/Lieut. H. villages there directly responsible directed from this centre.

In the face of Canton's supineness the British Naval raid was: Inevitable, particularly in view of the increasing number of piracies of British vessels. Moreover, of late this territory has been a sort of "No Man's Land," controlled ledged neither Canton nor Peking. As a political opponent—and nothing more—action was taken by result that the General in quesought to have provided the Canton Government with a golden opportunity, to go a step further either by sending troops to the pirates' villages or by stationing parades. tion of the boycott the Canton and the territory has remained ters. All gunners who have passed Government would proceed with a more of a "No Man's Land" than Part I. Musketry should attend so

ever before. In these circumstances it was various members. period for any serious-minded seek to suppress piracies on Bri- and new members. Those prepared Sergeant Baker who arrested him tish ships by sending an expedito attend should send in their in the Hotel Savoy. ing this task so thoroughly they Wednesday, March 30: Parades at the Czecho-Slovakian Consul at Government as well!

NEW WIRING STOLEN FROM "BLUEBELL."

H.M.S. "Bluebell" which had been undergoing a general overhaul at Taikoo Dock was early at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Fier this week tied up alongside the at 9.10 a.m. seawall at the dock to be fitted with new electric wiring prior to but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces returning to the naval anchorage, and belts must be taken. Part. Thieves got busy on board during Course must be fired in drill order the past few days removing the whether over uniform or mufti. new wires "as quick as the dock Arms may be drawn from Head-

a Chinese watchman. He was in and 1 p.m. one of the cabins in the act of the police, he was searched and Talkoo for musketry. two knives found on his person. In Mr. R. E. Lindsell's court at Kowloon Docks for musketry. this morning he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

THEFTS FROM POWELL'S.

ex-employee sent to

PRISON. The ex-employee of Messra. Powell's was this morning sentenced by Major Willson to three months Pairman, Artillery Co. hard labour on each of two charges. of larceny, the sentences to run consecutively.

The first charge related to the

VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR VISITOR THE WEEK.

CHANGES IN STRENGTH.

H.K.V.D.C.

Orders for the week to-day, for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps read :---Recruits Parade.

at Headquarters at 5:30 p.m. rifle and bayonet.

Lectures.

On Friday, April L. at Headquarfighting will be given by the Adju- pay his bill at the present mo. shortly after 6 p.m. should attend.

Signal Class.

under 2/Lt. M. G. Nolli Infantry: Company:

week could have been conducted cutters and Peak Ranges. Stonecutters Range: Launch will evidence. eave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and

Peak Range: Firing will com-

Owen Hughes, Dress for both Ranges: Mufti or for any recurrence of outrages uniform optional but belts, braces and pouches must be taken in addition to rifle and bayonet.

Arms can still be drawn from Headquarters to-morrow, between aim, and I pimi Mounted Infantry Co.

Monday: Parade at Kennedy Road range at 5.30 p.m. Musketry practice for those firing in Corps competitions. Thursday: 5.30 p.m. mounted

by a Chinese General who acknow- parade at stables for all members whether they have ponies or not. Armoured Car Co. Musketry: In connection with the

firing of Part I. on Sunday, April 8 the Canton Government, with the the following parades will be

Monday, 5.30 p.m., at Headquartion fled to Shanghai. His flight ters and Thursday, 5.30 p.m., at Kennedy Road range: Men who have failed to pass Part I. and all recruits must attend these parades in order to qualify for the open

by Mr. Eugene Chen in Septem- legacies, free of duty:

| ber last it was announced with all tercept pirates returning with Thursdays of every week through The hotel register was produced. To his sister, Jane Maitland their loot. But nothing was at the summers, commencing next in which accused signed himself Brazier; £1,000. tempted and nothing was done, Monday at 5.30 p.m. at Headquar- as F. Hoffmann. In the hotel's

> that classes can be arranged, according to the proficiency of the

are to be highly commended not Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Special Peking. Accused's name was thold George Tours, British Conalone by shipping interests on the under 2/Lieut. J. E. Hancock for child, born at Dux, Austria. Wit- Helen Hols China coast but by the Canton all members of the Mobile Column, ness said this town was now part Carl Hols Strong, of Epsom. Armoured Car Company. A good of Czecho-Slovakia and is now James Alexander Barclay Barton, attendance is specially requested. known as Dekov. When searched son of Sydney Barton, of the Bri M.I. & A. C. Co.'s

> April 8. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. no employment but said he could Tientsin. H. C. Machamara.

allotted to these Companies for Part I., all those who have not fired Canton for one night and then re- of Percy Romilly Walsham, deputy must endeavour to attend.

Launch will leave Murray Pier Dress : Uniform or mufti optiona

labourers were able to put them quarters on Friday, April 1, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and The Magistrate remanded ac- When a Chinese was this mornday, and a coolie was arrested by Saturday, April 2, between 9 a.m.

> Scottish Company. No. 6 (Kowloon Platoon) parade

Headquarters for Vickers gun and bayonet. Strength,

The following recruits are taken notice. on the strength and posted as

Co. Ple. W. D. Bussell, M.L. Co., Colony Pts. A. Garcia: No. & Platoon: Pte. M. G. Mills, A.C. Cor. Gar. G. Fin the pamphist programme Transfers

Pte. R. MacIntyre is transferred pecovered from Arlone paymented Co. to No. / Plateon (Scottish Co.)

HOMED BILL

CHARGE AGAINST FOREIGN

GIVING FALSE NAME.

Described as an envineer. morning with having obtained Shanghai to-morrow. On Tuesday all recruits parado hoarding at the Palace Hotel knowing that he had no means of quarters the "China Mail" was in-Dress: Uniform optional, belt, paying for same; and with giving formed that this was not correct. false information to the Hotel management by registering under the name of F. Hoffmann.

tant. As many members of all ment, but said he could get money. The Flotilla comprises: ranks and from all units as possible In any case he had told the ters at 5.80 p.m. A lecture on realized to meet his bill. With re-manded by Lt.-Comdr. J. P. White Aerial Survey will be given by O.C. gard to giving a false name, he D.S.C. as he had no intention of staying Pears). All ranks are invited to be pre- long in Hong Kong so he 'just let it go at that." He had no fraudu- G. M. Crockett). lent intention, however.

Signal Class will be held at Head- Acting Sub-Inspector Elston Bignell). quarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, said accused arrived from Tientsin on Feb. 28, stopped one night C. G. N. Graham). at the King Edward Hotel under Musketry Part I, will be fired by his proper name, and went over the Company this Sunday at Stone- to the Palace the following day. His Worship decided to hear

Mr. C. Earnshaw, manager of the Palace Hotel, said that be- P. H. G. James). tween 8 and 9 o'clock on the evening of March 1 he was in the com- Nash, D.S.C.). duced him to witness in the name 4-inch guns.

March 19 and ran up an account the two divisions. to the amount of \$217.85, including bar chits amounting to \$132.85. Accused's luggage consisted of a large trunk and a suitcase. During his stay at the hotel, in conversation with witness accused said he was an electrical engineer with a large business in North China where he employed 17 foreigners and Chinese. Accused said he could always get lots of money, and told witness he should not worry about the bill, of the will of James Russell Brazier disappeared, leaving his luggage Court to Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

fetch more than \$50. range practices. All members must except that he did not hear him- of \$8,400 and in the United Kingdraw their own rifles for these self being introduced as Hoff- dom of \$41,706, He directed his

guest list he put himself down as Brazier, £1,000. having arrived from Kobe, Japan, birthplace Bohemia, nationality £500.

Austrian. Acting Sub-Inspector Elston without British co-operation. Six not only a duty but a right on the All N.C.O.'s are specially requir- said he saw accused at 1 p.m., yes. ed to attend so that they will be terday in Ice House Street. He each to the following god children months ought to be a reasonable part of the British authorities to ed to attend so that they will be was in the custody of Detective or name children:

accused had four pawntickets and tish Legation, Peking.

Musketry Part I. will be fired at only 30 cents in his pocket. Ac- Barbara Mary Kent, daughter of get money from Tientsin. As this is the last Sunday The witness added that after of the executors, and

leaving the Palace accused went to Aline Joyce Walsham, daughter turned and went to live in a Chin- Commissioner of Chinese Customs ese house in Yaumati. Accused told the Magistrate

that he did not have any intention to defraud the hotel and had FAMILY SQUABBLE. left his luggage behind as security. His property had originally cost him \$800 and he was sure it would be worth at least \$200

Strict watch was kept yester- 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m.; and on cused in police custody until to- ing charged before Mr. Lindsell morrow morning and ordered Act. with assaulting a woman he ading Sub-Inspector Elston to have mitted the charge saying "she is accused's property properly my step-mother." valued.

> No. 7 (City Platoon) parade at from April 1, to March 31. 1928. Dress for all platopns Muftl, rifle from March 19 to March 18, 1928, assaulting her, and it is alleged you. Cpl. W. M. Lyons, M.I. Co., sick did it with that iron bar. leave from March 21, till further

> Resignation. Spr. A. Gray, Engineer Co. is Gnr. C. P. Antierson Artillery permitted to resign on leaving the Big some bowle in the kitchen of Rise Meeting. rifle meeting under definition of duced). unit." deleta the words and A.C.

THE KOSES:

NOT LEAVING FOR SHANGHAL

RUMOUR DENIED:

Rumours were current in the Ferdinand Hauschild was charged town to-day that the 2nd K.O.S.B.'s before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this would be leaving Hong Kong for On coquiry at Military Head-

Flotilla Arrives. The 8th Destroyer Flotillan detached from the Atlantic Fleet. Accused admitted he could not arrived in Hong Kong yesterday.

H.M.S. "Bruce," Flotilla Leader hotel manager that his luggage of 1,800 tons, carrying five 4.7 guns. On Friday, April 22, at Headquar, could be auctioned and money and three anti-aircraft guns. Com-

Military Survey Section, Royal En-said he was called Hoffmann, and H.M.S. "Sepoy" (Lt.-Comdr. A. L.

H.M.S. "Seraph" (Lt.-Comdr. H.M.S. "Serapis" (Comdr. L. D'O.

H.M.S. "Somme" (Lt.-Comdr.

. S. W. de Winton) H.M.S. "Sterling" (Lt.-Comdr. S. H. T. Arliss).

H.M.S. "Stormeloud" (Lt.-Comdr. H.M.S. "Thracian" (Lt.-Comdr. R.

pany of the assistant manager of All the above seven destroyers the Kowloon Hotel who intro- are of 1,075 tons and carry three

of Hoffmann. Accused slept in Capt. M. R. J. Maxwell Scott. the hotel that night and signed D.S.O., who was recently on the the register on the following West River, is in command of the morning in that same name. Ac- Flotilla. Comdrs. P. R. P. cussed lived in the hotel until Percival and H. E. Shepp will lead

LOCAL PROBATE.

FORMER CUSTOMS OFFICIAL'S

OVER 242,000 LEFT. Re-sealing of probate in respect On the night of March 19 accused has been granted in the Supreme

behind. The trunk and suitcase Deceased who was formerly a Comcontained some clothing and missioner in the Customs Service. Japanese curios which would not died on March 7, 1926, at the age Accused admitted everything He left net estate in Hong Kong.

mann. The first time he was executors to pay for six months sufficient forces on the spot to in- Machine Gunners: Machine Gun called by that name was in the after his death the following legacies, free of duty

> His brother, Henry Woodham His executor, Patrick Cooper.

David William Tanquerey, of Fettes College, Edinburgh, £250. He also left legacies of \$100

Winifred Adelaide Taylor (now Contessa Terni), daughter of

Violet Tours, daughter of Ber-Helen Hols Strong, daughter of

Stonecutters range on Sunday cused admitted to witness he had Percy Horace Kent, barrister of John Russel Cooper, son of one

STEP-SON CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Magistrate: Is that a good excuse

for assaulting her? Accused She chased me with a stick and I took a bamboo pole to Ple S H. Garrod, No. 7 Platoon, scare her off, I did not actually

Pte C.R. M. Young, Reserve Co., Magistrate: But you admitted Accused: Oh no, that bar was

produced by her after my arrest. The woman said she was wash-

accused anshed in and struck her three times with the from ber (pro-Magistrate: What was the reason

for this assault !-- I don't know The L. Monnted Infantry Co. Nonsense, I don't believe you at Machine Gunners. Right Sub-sec- all. There must have been some

Dooty and her signalled to the will taken ound on Laguages pour following are until the control of the control

FRESH DANGER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Southern victory at Nanking in view of the thousands of Northern troops who have been pouring in for weeks past, estimated to total 100,000.

Most of the foreign naval and military experts had been of decree his in the Divorce Court such as for the Poppy Day fund out indefinitely, but yesterday the to-day. Northerners began a big exodus . [The following cable message China branch of the British Legion. Chang Tsung-chang.

Place in Flames.

The blaze of fires which marks the retreat of all Chinese armies lit the sky last night, and this morning the Southerners entered

The Northerners' flight across the river is described as most hurried and very disorderly. Commandeering all the available craft they fled across the mile wide and was limited by haste.

A Brutal Regime.

morning.

turn to Shanghai.-Reuter.

RED LIES.

British Blamed For Chapei Events.

Shanghai, March 24. The decision to call off the strike comes as a result of pressure by Pai Chung-hsi, as mentioned yesterday. However, at noon to-day the mill workers, tain permanently an armed truce. The control of the council refuses to frame and J. A. Secretary, Mr. President: Order Order Memhundred seamen returned.

struggle between the moderates diplomatic suspicions and jealand communists has begun at ousies and act directly and to-Shanghai. Well organised, and gether. backed as they are by a political bureau the communists are in etrong position, and it seems doubtful whether Pai Chung-hai will be able to control them.

Following Hankow Methods. They are already adopting the Hankow methods as regards or ganisation of demonstrations.

Yesterday a. huge demonstration was whipped up in Chapei with the object of adopting "anti-Imperialist" resolutions. These tionalist Government obtain the the troops and warships.

Flights of Fancy. stration arranged a procession Reuter. and distributed a manifesto and handbills. The former alleges that the British are really responsible for the sacking, burning and murders in Chapei, because had they not given refuge to the Shantung General Pi Shou-chen. the latter would have been able to

order the Shantung troops to keep quiet. In connection with this shameful and hurtful allegation the facts are, firstly, that the Settlement authorities could not refuse entrance to Pi Shou-chen, who was unarmed and "retired." They have 'always admitted unarmed men. w

Secondly, British officials and soldiers, namely the Consul-General, Sir Sidney Barton the Commissioner, Major Hilton Johnson, Viscount Gort, and Colonel Heywood, all risked their lives in eleven different nations to agree placed in charge of St., Rafael's order to bring about a stoppage on one course of policy, and there Hospital, the reorganisation of of the sacking of Chapei. The british Government then besides that mentioned previousbehalf, and addressed specific ly, was the same as Major John-proposals on January 27 to Peking son's and Colonel Heywood's. and Hankow with the object of the sacking of Chapei, the matter remains."

Hospital, the reorganisation of which has reorganisation of which he carried out with marked skill and ability. Dr. Soares wostions for unembers of contract, which has just ployed single men up to the age Terrace, H.K. & Whampon Dock the same as Major John-proposals on January 27 to Peking son's and Colonel Heywood's.

Hospital, the reorganisation of Ministry of Health, are starting household furniture at 28 Humbers of Contract, which has just ployed single men up to the age Terrace, H.K. & Whampon Dock the age of 25. son's and Colonel Heywood's, and Hankow with the object of to-morrow by the s.s. "Haruns They are required to attend for p.m. Nevertheless, thanks to Commun-making an arrangement on the Maru." He expects to be away for two hours, daily and relief is list: "meous." ist propaganda, tens of thousands various questions outstanding, one year and hopes to return to granted only if regular and punc-March 25—Organ Recital by Mr. of Chinese to-day regard the Bri- That declaration of policy and Macao in the spring of next year, tual attendance has been kept. F. Mason at St. John's Cathedral, tish as more or less responsible these offers were productive of His friends and admirers will wish. The syllabus includes English, for the happenings in Chapei. some result, for at Hankow an ar, him a bon yoyage, a happy reunion geography, history, and arith. March 25 Social and concert for

Curfew.

Varied London Newspaper Comment.

Municipal Council's manifesto as Renter.

RANCHER'S WIFE.

DIVORCE DECREE FOR LADY CHEYLESMORE.

CELEBRATED CANADIAN CASE.

London, Feb. 26. Lady Cheylesmore obtained a

back across the river before the was received on December 7 last: Although it was emphasised that by Southerners entered. This is re- - The divorce case against a Peer the very nature of things. garded as significant. The ex- who preferred "roughing it" on Legion would in time die out, the planation is that the surrender is a Canadian ranch to living in Lon- determination was emphasised that the result of an "arrangement" don and sitting in the House of between Chang Kni-shek and Lords, concluded its first stage by the judgment of Lord Merrivale Fund and local cases of distress. cation in the Canadian Courts. Her Ladyship lodged a further case in an English Court. They were married in 1915, when she was a chorus girl from Tasmania death of Sir Paul Chater, spoke "companied the retreat, although it Grenadier Guards. The wife's which he had helped them. The Proclamation null and void and affidavit insisted that the home in expenditure in relief during the appoint another date. Canada was only temporary and year under review (\$1,541) was condescribed it as a bungalow, ill- siderably less than that of the pre- ing up the claim pegs. Foreigners who left Nanking furnished and uncomfortable. She vious year. Relief was smaller [A Potchefstroom despatch, prior to its fall describe the asserted that her mother-in-law every year but the Legion could still retreated from Chinkiank, which was not suited to life in London. 1925. the Southerners occupied this He had endeavoured to persuade Referring to other accounts, the The Standard Oil str. "Meian" friends, also his family, to join amounted to only \$600.

ying, the first fort up the Yang. In fact, he would have been a lection of officers, a ying, the first fort up the Yang. In fact. he would have been a short discussion took place on the taze, and later was fired on by veritable patriarch. The Judge question of bringing the local Northerners at Chinkiang prior to decided that ranching in another British Eggion more before the country did not necessarily in- public, among the suggestions made

> a negative statement by a body which at last became articulate President, Lt.-Col. G. K. Hall without saying anything in parti- Brutton; Chairman, Mr. A. Mur. ing Standard" on "The Yahoos," cular. The Council must realise doch; Committee, the Rev. G. T. "the new club for the Suppression that it cannot keep an army of Waldegrave, Lt.-Col. Hayley Bell, of Hypocrisy and Inconsistency in

continue.]

tramway men, railwaymen, post. If the Council refuses to frame A. Piercy; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. bers must not yah one another. office employees and Customs a policy or make a conciliatory Brackenbridge; Hon. Auditor, Mr. men were still out. Only a few move the Treaty Powers and Gov. A. Ritchie, C.A. ernments, whether they like it or What promises to be a big not, will be compelled to sink their

Plain Wisdom.

The "Daily Telegraph" is of the opinion that in view of the chaotic circumstances in Shang- the Club Lusitano, there will be hai there is plain wisdom in the reception and a presentation of argument advanced in the Muni-souvenir from the Portuguese comcipal Council's manifesto against munity and friends of Dr. Jose a drastic change in the administ Chetano Source, the well-known tration of the settlement at the Portuguese surgeon of Macao, prior.

which was made in Hankow in vice with the Municipal Council and demand, inter alia, that the Na- immediately negotiating with the Santa Casa de Misericordia in the Cantonese before calm was restor. Portuguese colony. The presentareturn of the International Settle. ed should not be repeated in ments and French Concession in Shanghai. "All available evidence Consul-General, Senhor A. Cerveira Shanghai, and the withdrawal of suggests that the Hankow agree. ment is completely worthless as a guarantee of security and fair The organisers of the demon- treatment for British nationals.

LORD DESBOROUGH.

Further Details of Speech in

London, March 24. The official verbatim report of Orchestra.

policy in China on December 18 came out in 1913 he was a lieutenlast calling other parties of the ant in the Army and was attached Washington Treaty to combine to the military medical staff. His with Britain to try to come to transference to Timor took place in some arrangement with China on very liberal lines. Unfortunately, that he was engaged to serve under It was found impossible to pro- the Macao Municipality, and the ceed "as it is very difficult to get Santa Casa de Misericordia. He was

rangement was reached. The with his people in his home country metic. terms are still open for Mr. and a speedy return to Macao which Pacilities will be provided for Weslevan Sallors & Soldiers Holde. The Shanghai Municipal Coun- addressed, to make an arrange length of time. cil to-night issued a proclamation ment of a similar kind at Shangrequiring residents to remain in- hal, and we only hope that it may FOR CHILDREN'S BRUISES.

RELIEVING LOCAL NEEDY

THE YEAR REVIEWED.

CASES.

The work of the British Legion in Hong Kong in helping needy cases ing yesterday of the Hong Kong and were proclaimed. they would as long as they were able continue in the work that they

were doing in helping Earl Halg's ported. ent to hear the action which Lord Branch) presided, and there were Cheylesmore opposed on the also present the Rev. G. T. Waldeground that he was domiciled in grave, Lt.-Col. Hayley Bell, Messre, Canada. Respondent's Counsel F. C. Hall, W. Brackenridge, C. B.

The Late Sir P. Chater. The Chairman, referring to the

The "Meian" was forced to re- volve severance from England, being that of the Rev. G. T. Walde-Therefore, the proceedings would grave for the arranging of a social function with a view to bringing in more members.

Election of Officers.

DR. JOSE C. SOARES.

A PRESENTATION THIS AFTERNOON.

At 5.30 o'clock this evening, at to his departure on furlough upon The paper thinks that the error completion of his ten years' sertion will be made by the Portuguese de Albuquerque e Castro, in the name and on behalf of his com-

After the reception the Commi tee of the Club Lusitano will be "At Home" to ten to Dr. and Mr. Soares and the visitors, of whom large number is expected to present, since there are many. Hong Kong who owe much to Dr. Soares' professional services at one hold him in high regard and esteem. Music will be provided by the Lyric with few exceptions.

contains a reference to China Soares first came out to the Far now entirely disappeared. His Lordship referred at the out. East in the service of the Governset to the statement on British ment, of Macao. When he first

doors between ten at night and have this result. At present the FOR CHILDREN DELLA SPECIES four in the morning.—Reuter. whole of China is in such a state For white and sikes strains of the hands of Mr. Chen are very burns and other mishaps of childhood, some drizzis or mist, is the forecast ing class by the Hong Kong Techfully occupied. The Government Chamberlain's Pain Balm always gives for the twenty four hours ording at Cical Institute at Toom & Queen a will still hope that some arrange, relief. Does just as much for older moon to-morrow. London, March 24. ment, our the liberal lines they people too. Eases they represed Moderate mousoon may be expect.

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GREAT RUSH FOR DIAMOND DIGGINGS.

17,000 MINERS TOE LINE.

London, Feb. 26. Johannesburg, Feb. 28.—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at was emphasised at the annual meet. Grasfontein when, the diggings

The Natal and Transvaal Olympic champions and men from all each of them. parts of South Africa were gathered there to be the first off to mark and peg out claims. Four Australians were similarly im-"

It is estimated that 17,000 lined watched the proceedings.

The police, meantime, are pulle

Shantung occupation as brutal in wanted to get rid of her, especial discharge a valuable function by dated February 28, stated wounded on the deck might have working in conjunction with Head- The biggest diamond rush in the given the impression that he was nuarters in the organisation of world's history is timed for Friday and other efforts. Last day, when Grasfontien Farm still in the city are concentrated in the marriage was unhappy. Her year's result in this connection was will be proclaimed public diggings. one spot for protection, and husband was always taunting her very gratifying, a total of \$16,067 It is estimated that between H.M.S. "Emerald" is standing by in that respect. Lord Cheyles- being sent Home for Earl Haig's 20,000 and 25,000 runners will The Northerners have similarly more's Counsel said respondent Fund (as compared with \$11,007 in line up to peg out claims, but it is generally expected that the the Duc de Namur and other Chairman pointed out that, apart majority will be disappointed, as

"A REPORTER."

MR. SHAW ATTACKS MR. WELLS.

The following officers and com- ed in some characteristic quips at to Jones." mittee were elected for the ensuing the expense of his old friend, Mr. H. G. Wells, recently.,

Mr. Shaw, writing in the "Even-

President: Order! Order! Mem-Pinafore," Matinee, 4.80 p.m. The vice: There's too much of this kind of thing. Look at Wells!

A vahoo: Whols Wells? Another yahoo! Boxer. Ain't you Club, at Race Course, Happy Valnever heard of Billy Wells? The vice .: No, not him, H. G. March 26-Twelfth Annual Wells, the reporter.

.The vice: Author be blowed! He writes in the "Sunday Express": what's that but reporting? He's March 26-Thirty-first meeting does he live up to it? Not he. I Rd., noon." saw him in Whitehall-terrace las' Tuesday dressed up like you or me. of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hong New trousers, too.

CANING FOR BOYS.

HARROW'S HEADMASTER STRONGLY IN FAVOUR.

of Harrow, described corporal Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's board punishment as "by far the most room, 5.30 p.m. Indian Students' Hostel in Gower Co., Ltd., 2, Queen's Bldg, noon. Street, W.C., on "English Public School Life and Character."

"It does not take time." he addtime or another, and others who ed, "and it does not cause any resentment." Corporal punishment After tea there will be dancing, existed in all public schools to-day

Fighting, he said, which was Lord Desborough's speech, in the The eminent surgeon holds a such a feature of public school House of Lords on the 23rd inst., high record at Macao. Dr. life a generation or two ago, had

DOLE GRANT. EXPERIMENT OF SALFORD GUARDIANS.

London, March 7. The Salford Board of Guard- March 29 Messrs Lammert ians, with the approval of the Bros. will sell by Public Auction,

FIRATES SENTENCIED

THE LAST 2 WOUNDED

TO PAY FULL PENALTY.

The two remaining men charged in connection with the "Sunning" piracy (their trial was delayed owing to the fact that they were wounded in the affray) concluded yesterday when the jury returned a verdict of Guilty in respect of

Mr. Justice Wood, in passing sentence of death, said he was satisfied with the verdict as it "had been proved that they were members of the pirate gang.

In his final address on behalf of that a British Court was compet- Mr. A. Murdoch (Chairman of the up on the two-mile front, while a the prisoners, Mr. C. G. Alabaster larger number of spectators commented on the fact that although the lat prisoner had an old. The reading of the proclama- scar none of the many witnesses tion resulted in a flasco, as the available to the Police had seen it. said both parties lodged an appli- Cornaby, A. Piercy, W. G. Joseph, left portion of the line broke away. The prisoner was known to be a before the proper time, overcame man who, in 1926, had been one the police, and feverishly pegged of a party of Chinese troops who had taken anti-piracy action and The Mining Commissioner will had killed some of the pirate gang. consequently recommend the There was ground for his explanathey fied across the mile wide and was a chorus girl from Lasmania the great friend the Legion here had consequently recommend the tion that he was an officer in the had in him and the readiness with Minister of Mines, to declare the the pirates as they wished to take the pirates as they wished to take vengeance on him.

With regard to the second prisoner, from the evidence the man appeared to have been all over the ship and the mere fact of him lying

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Butertalaments.

March 25-Queen's Theatre: 'Her Big Night." March 25-World Theatre; "The Devil's "Cargo."

March 25-Star Theatre: "The Mr. George Bernard Shaw indulg. Lotus Eater" and "What Happened. March 25-Theatre Royal, "The

Last of Mrs. Cheyney," 9.15 p.m. March 26 Social gathering in the Great Hall of the Hong Kong University 8 p.m. April 1, 2, 4, 8, 9—Theatre Royal: "H.M.S. Pinafore," 9.30 p.m. April 6-Theatre Royal: "H.M.S.

Sports. March 26-First extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey

Sports meeting of H.K. University The mild yahoo: An author, sir, Athletic Association, University ground, Pokrulum, 2.30 p.m.

Meetings.

wrote two books to say that in of the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold future we shall all go naked. And Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lower Albert

March 26-Forty-second meeting Kong Hotel, 11 a.m. March 28-Annual meeting of

Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Assen. Hong Kong Cricket Club pavilion. 5.30 p.m. March 28-Fifty-eighth general meeting of H.K. Fire Insurance Co.,

Ltd. Messrs. Jardine Matheson's March 29-Annual meeting of Dr. Cyril Norwood, headmaster the Navy League (H.K. branch) at

merciful for the English boy," in March 29-Annual meeting of an address to members of the the Hong Kong & Whampon Dock March 30-Extraordinary meeting of The China Light & Power Co., (1918) Ltd., St. George's Bldg., Chater Road, 2.30 p.m.

March 30-Thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, 11

March 80-Annual meeting of Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., 2, Ice House Street, noon. Aprila 1-Hong Kong Automobile Assn. meeting, Messrs. Jardine

Matheson's offices, 5.30 p.m. Lammerts Auctions. March 28-A valuable collection of postage stamps will be sold at Messrs. Lammert Bros. Sales Room.

5.15 p.m. March 28-Household furniture in No. 5, Queen's Garden, May Rd., will be sold at 2.45 p.m.

members of H.M. Rorces, at the communcing at 8 p.m. March 25 Diocesan Girls School,

distribution of prizes, and annual susech day Kowloom 5 p.m. March 25—Reception at the Club Lusitano in honour of Dr. Soures N. E. winds, moderate, overcast, March 28 - Hornstign of survey-

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A WEEK'S PAPERS IN ONE.

THE "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL."

BIGGEST EVENT SINCE THE WAR.

Shanghai's capitulation and the attacks on Britons and other foreigners make one of the most picturesque chapters in present history since the Great War.

Everybody at Home will be "full of" Shanghai, This week's "Overland China Mail" summarises all the events leading up to the Nationalist capture. With carefully written explanations, each message will tell your folks at Home exactly what they want to know.

Friends will be expecting to hear all you have to inform them." Instead of writing laborious letters, post them a copy of the "Overland," as a link between Hong Kong and the Old Country.

HOW PIRATES PREY ON BRITISH SHIPS.

Prominence was given in many ways to the piracy of the "Sunning." Meagre details have been cabled Home about the latest attack on another British vessel, the "Hopsang."

The description is also included in this week's "Overland" and will make interesting reading.

As usual, all the local news and China despatches have been reproduced.

READY TO-DAY. Homeward Mail closes on Saturday at 9.30 a.m.

[Sold on the streets and at the bookstalls or you can send your subscription to the office.-H.K. \$13 per annum, or \$15 including posts go abroad.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Government of Johore has given \$100,000 to the Malayan Flood Relief Fund."

Four cases of notifiable disease were reported to the Medical Officer small-pox, a Chinese with diphtheria and a Portuguese with enteric fever (typhoid).

Six people were killed and twelve injured by an explosion which occurred in an amusement hall in Turner (Idaho) recently. The explosion was due to a match boing lit when the acetylene lights went out. Two hundred people were in the hall watching a game of indoor basket-ball.

The "Come to Britain" movement fills a much wanted place in the national life, enabling citizens of the Dominions and of America to know Britain better, said Mr. Sydney Pascall at a luncheon of the Rotarians. "It is estimated," he continued, "that 25,000 firstclass visitors from Australia lastyear spent £300 each, and 25,000 second-class visitors £100 each, totalling £10,000,000, which amount of business is not to be sneezed at, even in these capacious times,"

In the report on Wednesday of the recent arrest following a raid upon the servants" quarters of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., was stated that an employee of that firm was arrested on a charge of being implicated in the burglary nt Messrs, PoweM's, but subsequently released. The "China Mail" has been asked by Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., to state that no charge was made against any of their employees in connection with the thefit at Mesars. Percell's.

A difficult problem confronts Lieut.-General Sir Michael Rimington, colonel of the 5th-6th Dragoons, were styled before amalgamation with the 5th Dragoon Guards, have collected a handsome sum of money for the purpose of erecting a war memorial to officers and men of the regiment who fell in the war. Now they do not know where to erect it. Enniskillen, in Ireland, at once suggests itself, but now that Ireland is a Free State few of the officers or men, are likely ever to go back there and see the memorial. The alternatives are either ancentral site in London or somewhere on the Hindenburg line. Opinions are still being invited from retired officers in the hope of reaching some satisfactory compromise.

Mr. C. W. H. Cochrane, Under

Adviser to the Government of

Mr. Arthur Denman, who, in his

40 years as Clerk of Assize in the

South-Eastern Circuit, has not

missed one of the 120 Assizes held,

is to receive a presentation from

The death of Mr. C. O. Hagedorn

took place at his residence, 441,

Pasir Panjang, Singapore, after a

long illness. He was for a period

of 19 years in the Installation Dept.

of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.S.).

Ltd. He retired in July last owing

to illhealth. Much sympathy will

be felt for his widow and ten-

That cinema-going is becoming

rapidly fashionable is exemplified by the list of distinguished people

who saw the first presentation of

"Don Juan". Lord and Lady

Carisbrooke headed a list which in-

cluded nearly fifty persons with

titles. There was "a little informal

reception" at the theatre before the

Sir Thomas Strangman, a direc-

tor of the Singapore Traction Com-

pany, Ltd., has arrived in Singa-

pore on a tour of inspection. Sir

Thomas was educated at Trinity

Hall Cambridge and salof the same

year as the Bishop of Singapore

and the Chief Justice, Sir William

Murison. He was Advocate-

General and member of the Legisla-

tive Council, Bombay, from 1908-

1915 and from 1918-1922 and con-

tested Crew Division of Cheshire in 1923 and East Wolverhampton in

the General election of 1924, in the

Conservative interest. Sir Thomas

expects to sail for home on March

Almina Countess of Carnarvon

was involved in a motor-car acci-

dent on the Albert Embankment.

Lambeth. She received a severe

cut on the forehead and suffered

from shock. Her motor-car had

just moved off after she had made

a call at business premises in com-

pany with her husband, Colonel

Ian Dennistoun, when a motor lorry

coming from behind, came into col-

25 by the "Mongolia."

film began.

members of the Kent Grand Jury.

During the performance at the City Hall hast night, a thief entered the, performer's clonkroome and stole clothing worth \$101.

"#100" each to his grandsons, of Health on Thursday, all from the John Moore Antrobus and Edwin city, comprising two Chinese with Hardwick Moore, if he keeps his promise neither to smoke nor drink before he is 21. This is an itam in the will of the late Mr. Edwin Samson Moore, of "York Lodge, Erdington, Birmingham, one of the founders of the Midland Vinegar Co. (now H.P. Sauce, Ltd.), who left £615,769 (net personalty £609,760)



Mr. T. V. Soong, who is a brotherin-law of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. and Minister of Finance of the Canton

and his brother officers. The 6th is not altogether without its com- partment. Yet restless nights fol-(Inniskillings) Dragoons, as they pensations in the way of humour, lowed by frizzling days are pecuremarks the "North China Daily liarly trying to the temper. the Intelligence Office.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

time he presided at Buitenzorg as leave by the N.Y.K. steamer "Kashi-

the Governor-General of the Dutch ma Maru," which is sailing on or

Count van Limburg-Stirum; othe

Secretary to Government, F.M.S., new Dutch Minister to Berlin, was the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.,

East Indies.

has been appointed to be General | well-known in Singapore during the | Singapore, is leaving for Japan on

The following deaths were an-

hounced at Home in mail week:-

Alderman Sir George Wright,

formerly Acton's largest ratepayer.

founder of G. Wright and Co.,

makers of billiards tables, a pro-

THE REAL PROPERTY.

Mr. W. J. C. Rodrigues, who was formerly employed on the sist "Kinshan," has been appointed an assist-ant of the "Coal Ole," the new basement bar at the Hotel Savoy.

As the result of a fall while alighting from a moving bus in Wuhu Street, a Chinase received injuries to his head and shoulder, He was taken to the Kowloon hospital for treatment.

What with Running Dogs and Alley Cats the disputes in China have furnished us with much amusing news, remarks a Singapore paper and if the one would only chase the other and leave honest people to come by their own everybody would be quite pleased.

What the "Singapore Free Press! Topicist wants to know is I what is the lady's real name. She is either Madame Borodin, Mrs. Brown or Frau Grosberg, and kaleidoscopic as the marriage changes of Russians are alleged to be now, the Topicist really cannot credit that she has had time to ring all these changes in husbands since her capture.

Who has ever experienced such weather in Singapore at this time of the year? asks the "Straits" Times." The last three days have not only been oppressively hot and the atmosphere full of humidity but even the nights have afforded little. if any, relief. Every day is a Sunday yet without Sunday's corresponding advantages. However much we may risk incurring the ridicule of ex-residents of Singapore, yet we cannot refrain from stating that our city is now in the throes of a "heat wave." What can be done about it? It does not seem quite fair to put the blame on to the Governor, and we see no particular advantage in demanding a reduction of even \$1 from the salary of the local Clerk of the Weather, or whoever may be the official who Being on the staff of an Army watches over our Meteorological de-News" of March 21. Yesterday, trust, however, that none of us will for some reason or other, two Pun- take a mean advantage of the heat jabis had to visit the headquarters wave to get off some of those exof the Jhansi Brigade in the Char- pressions of personal opinion which tered Bank building, and they we have so long been nursing brought their pet goat with them, against the other fellow but which While they were in the act of deli- so far we have so generously withvering their message; the goat es- held. For ourselves we are adoptcaped, and promptly made for the ing the Coué method. We keep as-Brigade Commander's office. They suring ourselves that "every day made a dash after it, but the goat and in every way we are getting then turned into another room and cooler and cooler." But to those to it had to be chivyled through the whom the Coue method is unsuited greater part of the Brigade pre- we offer the suggestion once offered mises. It was finally captured in by Punch in similar circumstances"Keep cool."

Mr. T. Takahashi, the manager of

about March 28. He will return

binent magistrate and Middlesex

councillor, in a London, nursing

home, aged 80; Rev. Robert

Chadwick, rector of Caldecote.

Nuneaton, honorary canon of Wor-

cester, formerly vicar of Chilvers-

Coton parish church, the Shepper-

ton Church of George Eliot's writ-

ings, aged 71; and Mr. Harry

by the end of June.

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lision with the wear. Lady Carnaryon was thrown forward St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, from her seat and cut over the eye. between Francis Ashton Johnson and Beryl Blanche Reid, who ar signer, aged 69. Mr. Mutthew While a handkerchief was applied rived from Shanghal on the Wylie, one of the best known solicito the wound she was driven to St. Thomas's Hospital, a short distance | "Patroclus" The bride was given away by Capt. Clarke, of the Patro- minent as a leader in many moveaway. After medical attention Lady Carneryon was taken to her clus. Miss Pet Master of Shang- mants connected with the Presbyhat was bridesmald and Mr. Oliver letten Church and the Unionist amore place, Park-lane.

Mr. Henry Ford, the motor car magnate, whose fortune is estimates at #200,000,000,

The wedding was solemnised at Welly was best man

Taylor, a noted South of England showman and in his early years a bare-fist fighter-who will receive a "showman's funeral" at Hounslow -at Feltham, Middlesex, aged 73. Some excitement was caused at the British Museum in mail week by a report that the King of the Belgians had paid it a visit. When the King left his hotel members of his staff understood that he would probably go, there, But apparently the King became so much absorbed oin watching the surging life of the London streets that he did not have time to do so. One of the officials at the Museum said that it was possible that the King had come in unannounced and walked round without being recognised. "He would not be the first royal visitor to visit us unofficially," he added. "I have occasionally met Queen Mary when she has been visiting some of the collections.". Deaths announced at Home

mail week include: Alderman Joseph John Bisgood, the Mayor of Richmond, Surrey, and a member and former chairman of the Safety. First Council, aged 67. Until recently he was the London Secretary of the Edinburgh Assurance Company and he was also proprietor of the Insurance Record." Mrs. C. Angell, wife of the rector of Dunkerton, Bath, and sister of Sh Arthur Conan Doyle. Mr. Benjamin Watson Nicholson, at Gosport, Hampshire, a member o the yacht building firm of Camper and Nicholson and elder brother of Mr. C. E. Nicholson, the yacht detors in Northern Ireland and pro-

Party, aged 77.

SECTION

RACE PROSPECTS.

PONIES WHICH MAY PAY TO FOLLOW.

FIELDS ON BIG SIDE?

By "Patrol."]

Prospects have hardly ever been more open for an extra meeting as for to-morrow's mices-the first "extra" of the Hong Kong Jockey

Four handicaps are included in the card of nine events and the weights allotted have pleased the greatest majority. Owners who disapprove of their chances in the handleaps will still be well catered

I expect to see at least 6 or ponies in nearly every race, with a bigger field in some of the events. Recent rains have improved the grass on the track and not made it too heavy." From appearances at the time of writing, it looks as if tomorrow's going will be slightly on the heavy side but not really

Primary interest will be attached to the 4th Race. First Aggregate Stakes (one mile)—the big event of the day, with a \$10 cash, sweep. Four porces are practically certain

TO-MORROW'S TIPS

Final Selections: 1st Extra Race Meeting.

"Patrol's" final selections for the first extra (flat) race meeting of the season, will be in tomorrow's "China Maill" (published at mid-day)"

The first race starts at 2:15 p.m. and there are nine events onthe card, each following ah intervall of just under 30 minutes or

To "newcomers: Allow minutes at least to get down to: the course by tram and about 100 minutes by motor.

starters, viz., Brigade Call, Misty Eve. Attaboy and Saligia. King of Total Abstinence may saddled

Taking everything into consideration, I shall expect Misty Eve to beat the "old" ponies and Salikia ought to get a place at least.

As it is still raining, Grande del Norte may pay to watch for the list Race, Happy Valley Handicap "A" (6 furlongs). Over this distance, Grande del Norte ought to do well, even if one or other of the two Kings run as well.

Pottenbush will start "hot 'favourite in the 2nd Race, March Stakes (5 furlongs) with danger possibly from King Alan, Festive Eve, Bing Boy and Scooter. Pottenbush ought to win with either King Alan or Scooter getting the other places.

Unless the Macao races have" taken too much out of September, he ought to annex the 3rd Race; Happy Valley Handi ip "B" (6 furlongs). I understand that The Goblin is a likely starter, with a steadier of 173 lbs. My money will be against this pony. Should there be a field of six or more, one of the 1927 subs. may be worth a small bet to upset the odds.

Laceda II will not be able to run in the 6th Race, Aberdeen Plate (a mile) as this pony has won in Macao. Espoir may be favourite -and the winner.

If Lt. T. O. Bulteel rides Skidoo in the 7th Race, Stanley Stakes (a mile), the subscription griffing champion will only have to carry 157 lbs. On form, I can hardly see. one of the others reversing the verdict of the annual meeting. Bagheera does not seem to have kept the "big" meeting form but Kem | championship at the H.K.C.C. tennis Tong Hall and one of Messrs. Dyer tournament. Yesterday's results & Beith's will meet with support.

In the 8th Race, Wanchai Handicap "B" (11/4 miles) my tip is Salvo for a win.

Betting ought to be very even in the last race, Wanchai Handicap "A" (134 miles) in which a string of reliable ponies are likely to run. H. Owen Hughes and E. Grimbie At present, my selection is Battle | 1-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-8; R. M. Hender-

Not being a weather prophet, however, I preferr to hold over "final" review and "tipe" for morrow's issue by when, I hope, the H. J. Armstrong (rec. 15) 6-1, 6-1; rain will have stopped.

The annual Test match between Nigeria and the Gold Coast has just been played and won by the Coast team at Accra. The return will be played next season at Lagos. order to play for Nigeria one of the eleven had to walk 200 miles to get to the train to Lagos, and the team had to do nearly three miles in surf boats to land at Accra to play the same afternoon. "On the lesing side were B. Outram (Mariborough and Buckinghamshire), Capt. Sanger (Cheltenham, Sandhurst, and Army wieketkeeper), and Major D. A. D. Sewell (Bedford, Sandhurst and Buckinghamshire), who headed the Sandhurst bowling averages in and Dr. C. H. Burton (rec. 15/2) v. 1914 and took ten wickets in the E. Grimble and C. Owen Hughes Woolwich match won by the R.M.C.

BACK AGAIN!

OXFORD'S SPARE MAN AS STROKE.

CHANGES IN THE BOAT.

London, March 24. MA. Hankin (the snare man) is now

stroking the Oxonians in the practice for the Boat Race. P. Johnson (of Magdalen), the deputy stroke, "has returned to his original position at No. 2.—Reuter.

The difficulty has been caused by W. Llewellyn, the Dark Blue stroke, contracting measles. On Monday Hankin shaped excellently in his place. Then Hankin was dropped, Johnson (the No. 2) moved up to stroke and T. Peppercorn (Balliol) rowed at No. 2. But on Wednesday, Peppercorn was forbidden to, row Hopkins, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0. because of a boil on- his wrist, Hankin, accordingly returns to beat Miss Fry and Miss Saunders stroke and Johnson goes back to | (Great Britain), 6-4, 7-5,0 " No. 2 in place of Peppercorn.]

FULL COURSE TRIAL.

Cambridge's Time Under Rough Weather.

London, March 24.

Cambridge rowed a full course trial from Putney to Mortlake in 21 minutes, 17 seconds. Conditions were not ideal, with a strong head-wind and it was rough over the major part of the course .-Reuter.

|Trials were done last Saturday as follow:

Cambridge: 20 min. 8 sec., almost

perfect water throughout, not a strong wind, tide conditions not exceptionally fast. Oxford: 20 min. 15 sec., slightly more favourable conditions than

Cambridge, l

At a meeting of the British-American Cup Committee held London, which was attended by three American delegates from the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, an agreement was arrived at for the holding of another contest between teams of four 6-metre || yachts representing Great Britain also be to take place in 1928. British-American Cup was won outright by Britain in 1924.

TENNIS TOUR.

BRITISH LADIES IN SOUTH AFRICA. PROBLEMS.

MISS FRY AT HER BEST.

Benoni, March 2. Southern Transvaal defeated the

three matches to two

baseline game throughout and was are as follow -stendiness personified, placing with superb accuracy.

She was down 8-5 in the second set, but with remarkable agility and anticipation she wrested the match from Mrs. Peacock's grasp. This was the latter's first defeat since Miss McKane beat her in 1925.

How the Scores Went. The results were:-

Miss Fry (Great Britain) beat Mrs? Peacock; 6-4, 8-6. Mrs. Watson and Miss Dix (Great Britain) beat Mrs. Everitt and Miss Mrs. Peacock and Miss Woods

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Neave beat Miss Harvey and Mrs. McEquham. 6-3, 6-2.

The result of one match was not i given]!. -

Complete Victory. Pretoria, March 5. The British ladies' lawn tennis team played Northern Transvaal.

The following are the results:---Mrs. McIlquham beat Myburgh, 6-1, 6-2; Miss Dix beat ment. If there is to be a turn to Mrs. Adkins, 6-2, 6-2; Miss Harvey beat Mrs. McArthur: 6-3, 7-5. Miss Saunders and Miss Fry beat. Miss Buchanan and Mrs. Cant, 6-0, 7-5; Miss Harvey and Mrs.

McHauham beat Mrs. Myburgh and Mrs. McArthur, 6-8, 6-3, The tourists thus won all the five.

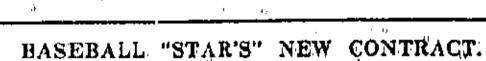
HIGH SCORING.

YESTERDAY'S "FRIENDLY" CRICKET.

when the Kowloon Cricket Club (on the Athletic have slightly the easier made the subject of an experiment," their own ground) just managed to lengagement, at Sookumpoo against it was explained. "An eminent draw in a friendly match with South China Reserves, whereas the scientist has discovered that by "Frobisherd" 215 runs (Lt | Park.

H.M.S. "Frobisher." Scores:--. Garrett 67, Sub-Lt. Perton 20, Pay By to-morrow evening, the pro-Lt.-Comdr. Read 37; J. C. Lyal 3 for blems of second place should have the Plains and either Grey Morn or and the United States respectively 52, N. H. Ross 3 for 38, Smith 2 been partially solved. The last | for 270a

Kowloon C.C. 151 runs for 9 wickets. (A. R. F. Raven 17, W.





Ty Cobb recently exonerated of complicity in baseball's latest scandal, signing his contract to play with the Philadelphia Athletics. in the presence of Connie Mack, the veteran manager, on the left) and Thomas S. Shibe, president of Philadelphia Club. The salary of the "star" was not made public, but is understood to be about \$75,000.

TENNIS TOURNEY.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES AT H.K.C.C.

F. A. Redmond has entered the third round of the open singles

l were:-Open Singles.

Second round :- F. A. Redmond Hung Huai-chen 7-5, 6-8, 3-6, 6-3.

Open Doubles.

Second " round:- Colonel Russell Brown and L. Forster beat son and A. Brearley beat Y. Wahab and S. A. Ismail 6-4, 6-2, 6-1. Mixed Doubles.

Dr. R. E. and Mrs. Tottenham (owe 15/3) beat Mrs. Miller and Major W. B: Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson beat Dr. J. R. Craig and Mrs. Craig (rec. 15) 9-7, 6-2. To-day's Matches.

Open Singles :- H. D. Rumjahn v. H. Akiyama (2nd round); S.

Open Doublest-Rev. F. P. Alexander and Major W. B. Stevenson'v. Capt. Morris and G. Sturgess (2nd round). Handicap Singles "A.":--Major C. Willson (rec. 1/6) v. A. Piercy (rec. 15); R. M. Henderson (owe 2/6) v. T. D. E. Pondered (rec. 4/6). Dr.

D. J. Válentine (rec. 1/6) v. D. S. Green (rec. 8/8). Handicap Doubles: J. R. Collis

Brace 83 not out; Pay Lt.-Comdr. Reed 3 for 35, Lt. Garrrett 4 for

Indian R.C. 2nd XI (junior cham-M. P. Madar, S. A. R. Ismail, V. T. Mans, A. S. Ismail, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, I. Hassan, A. S. Suffiad, H. D. Rumjahn.

Civil Service C.C. 1st XI will be :- | Own Scottish Borderers. B. D. Evans (captain), F. J. de G. P. Lammert scored a try early ment in connection with rum-run- sister-in-law were injured. The Bank Wire research was sentenced to a year's imprison sister-in-law were injured. The Bank Wire research was sentenced to a year's imprison sister-in-law were injured. The Bank Wire research was sentenced to a year's imprison sister-in-law were injured. Rome, F. Baker, H. F. Harper, F. H. on and C. D. Wales added the two ning, to continue to govern the city shooting was the result of a dispute Lawrence, R. S. W. Paterson, A. W. with two tries that were not improve tentiary. A great deal of feeling party. Grimmitt, R. R. Davies, T. W. Carr. ed on; Lt. W. G. Mattingley scored was stirred up when Mr. Wishel The pr

New Zealand produced Anthony champion, but has not otherwise been very prolific in great players. However, E. D. Andrews, who is only 21, has defeated Dr. A. L. North, of New South Wales, in the New Zealand championships by 3 sets to 2, and after the match Mr. by 12 points (4 tries) to the Club's to unsest the Mayor, while the lat-Frank Pench, the experienced New 8 points (1 goal, 1 try). Hussain v. W. B. Cornaby (1st | South Wales captain, expressed the view that New Zealand had "a real champion in Andrews." A hard hitter with a brilliant service. Andrews may be seen at Home before very long.

KEEP IT HANDY.

Against the Rest of League II tomorrow on the H.K.C.C. ground, pions) will be represented by:--Sidar Khan (captain), J. S. Ackber,

In a friendly (home) match to Football Club (on the Club ground)

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE

RUNNERS-UP POSITIONS.

SOCCER NOTES.

Division I.

Hong Kong F.C. v. Chinese Athletil, H.K.F.C. ground, 4.30 p.m. Royal Artillery v. Club de Recreio, Sookumpoo "A" ground, 4.30 p.m.

Division II. Section "A.". Hong Kong F.C. Reserves v. Kow- Miles, an expert on the subject, loon F.C. Reserves, H.K.F.C. ground,

3 p.m. ground, 3 p.m.

ground, 3 p.m. Glub de Recreio Reserves v. Royal to learn.

(Club de Recreio) have to visit Soo- for the left side of the brain.

kumpoo and they should win. Chinese Athletic are best placed to annex the runners-up medals in division I and a great deal will depend on their ability to tackle the Club. The Chinese still play pretty football but have been unable to do Mrs. the right thing at the critical mothe long lane, they should get full points from a Club team which will not be at its strongest.

> some indication as to their prospects ed."" in the Shield.

Artillery Reserves are, at present, favourites for second berth in divi-High scoring prevailed yesterday sion III, section "A". To-morrow,

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

Starting times on the Fanling on Sunday are as follow:-9:28 a.m. Comdr. Aubrey, F.

9:32 H. G. Hegarty, R. W. Lee. 9.36 D. M. Goodall, W. J. Shenton. 9.40 A. E. Lissaman, A. O. Brawn. 9.44 G. Murray, C. C. Stark.

Forsyth. 9.52 D. Forbes, G. Davidson, 9.56 A. Leach, A. D. Humphreys, 10.00 J. Coulthart, W. M. Cox. 10.04 A. Piercy, R. K. Hepburn. 10:08 M. H. Turner, V. M

Grayburn. 10.12 G. B. Layton, A. Raworth. 10.15 A. W. Hodges, A. R. Cox. 10.20 J. F. Kennedy, F. Austin. Fletcher.

drewes. 10.32, P. P. J. Wodehouse, J. S. McLaren.

ljohn. 10.40 Capt. Morris, D. G. Bruce. 10.44 T. L. Christie, D. J. Gilmore. 10.48 F. Cowherd, S. Hewkin. 10.52 J. Fleming, E. M. Bryden. 10.56 J. Harrop. S. T. Butlin, . 11,00 E. Grimble, H. G. Sheldon.

11.04 J. Thayer, H. Spicer. SCORED FIRST.

RUGGER CLUB LOSE TO K.O.S.B,'s.

Although they scored first, the rugby section of the Hong Kong

Lammert (8 points to 6). a try by Lt. F. M. V. Tregear. men added another unconverted try for the Infantrymen who thus won

"Fulham Football Club has announced that at all their home games spectators will be admitted for half-time at half price.

members of the Welsh and Southern professional cricketers in various son's house. The land a To not forget that there are more Leagues, are to make application counties. Two seasons ago Roy dramatic sequel when Dr. Cecil bottles seld each year of Chember- for admission to the Third Division Kilner's benefit at Bradford Marrison, who is well known in lain's Cough Remedy than of any of the English Football League, in brought in more than \$4,000, while athletic and social circles in Edin- Bar silver in Hongkong other cough medicine. Have you s which Newport County, Aberdate 28,000 raised by subscriptions has burgh and who is the wounded law- Chinese Copper Cash and bottle of it in your home? It is good Athletic, and Merthyr Town are just been given to Mr. R. C. Toone, yer's brother, entered the Police Chinese Copper Cana and the grown ups Athletic, and Merthyr Town are just been given to Mr. R. C. Toone, Station at 1 o'clock in the morning Base of Native n cross.

AMBIDEXTERITY.

THE ABILITY TO USE BOTH HANDS.

ETON EXPERIMENT

Londone-Is ambidexterity on the Eive league soccer matches are increase? Or is modern science, British ladies' lawn tennis team by down for decision to-morrow, the with its labour-saving devices, robproblems being nearly all in con- bing us of the ability to use both Miss Fry gave her best exhibi- nection with the positions of run- hands? Such (says the London tion of the tour. She played the ners-up in two divisions. Fixtures "Weakly Dispatch") is the problem which has anisen from Sir James Barrie's confession that his right hand, "horrified at the sight of his caligraphy" suddenly ceased to function some eight yours ago:

"As far as my own experience goes; there are fewer left-handed people than ever," says Mr. Eustace

"This is curious, for the training of the left hand is easily mastered. Chinese Athletic "A" v. South Experiments made in America have China Reserves. Sookumdoo "A" proved that when the right hand has been trained to do anything, the Chinese Athletic "A" v. South left hand can be trained to do the China Reserves, Sookumpoo "A" same thing in about one-sixth of the time that the right hand took

Artillery Reserves, King's Park, 3 "Without doubt, the occasional use of the left hand must be a rest for the right when it is tired, and Once more the senior champions in my opinion it would be a rest

> "The Japanese, who are not only a progressive race, but a very ingenious one, make ambidexterity part of their training. This seems to me very wise, for it is calculated that there are 30 employments in which skill with both hands is necessary, and about 400 in which it is advantageous."

Two-Handed Trades.

Sir Robert Baden Powell, on the other hand, believes that ambidexterity is not only increasing, but Kowloon Reserves are engaged in will have a material influence on division If. They are in the final physical development in the future of the Junior Shield, in which they He himself is ambidextrous, and have to meet the Kosbies' Reserves four experience is that there is far Kowloon should beat the Club 2nd more ambidexterity among youths. XI and their performance may give than before our movement start-

Yet another school of theorists, of which Dr. Alington is one, is Chinese Athletic "A" and the inclined to the belief that ambidexterity is wrong.

Risk of Odiocy. "Not long ago Eton College was Gunners visit the Recreio at King's using the right hand they developed the left side of the brain.

"It was thought that by using the left hand the right-hand side of the brain could be developed. So it was decided to start boys writing with the left hand. But another psychologist discovered that if you develop both sides of your brain at once you become an idiot. The experiment was burriedly dropped.

Famous ambidextrous people in course, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, history include Queen Victoria, Leonardo da Vinci, Holbein, Landseer, Alexandre Dumas, Sir Oliver Lodge, Carlyle, and Canon Lytteliton. Lord Phillimore and Lord . Darling, too, write with both hands.

Ambidexterity in animals is also a subject which it still under ex-9.48 J. D. H. Crawford, H. R. periment. Orang-outangs are right-handed, whereas gorillas and chimpanzees are left-handed.

EXPLOITING THE CLERGY.

Stated to have been "gazetted" in church magazines owing to his persistent cadging from kindhearted clergy and Nonconformist minis-10.24 G. P. Lammert, E. P. ters, Frederick Ayres (35), of Great Peter Street, Westminster, was 10.28, W. L. Dunbar, L. R. An- charged at Marylebone Policecourt with being an sidle and disorderly person. When arrested, it was stated, Ayres had in his posses-10.36 A. W. Roberts, N. K. Little- sion a long list, bearing the names and addresses of clergymen and

Nonconformist ministers. The magistrate remarked that it was rather a shame to victimise the poor clergy in this way simply because they were kind and softhearted. He was afraid that these generous gentlemen were frightfully "exploited. The missionary being willing to give the accused chance, the magistrate bound over the accused.

GOVERNED FROM JAIL.

morrow against H.M.S. "Hermes," lost yesterday to the 2nd/King's the Mayor (Mr. Henry Wishel), who discharged three shots from a rewas sentenced to a year's imprison. volver by which his brother and On Lordon. Holdman, R. G. Robertson, F. E. points. Back came the soldiers from his cell in the Atlantic Peni- following a New Year's Eve family was stirred up when Mr. Wishel The prosecuting solicitor said he was found guilty, and a petition did not think the shots were simed On Pa is Once more the Club took the lead signed by all the city's school chil- at anyone. Wilding, the world's lawn tennis through an unconverted try by dren, induced the judge to reduce the sentence from two years to one months' imprisonment. Just on half time, the Borderers year. The case, which involved the recovered the advantage, thanks to chief of police, who was also found guilty and sentenced to a similar ed at Edinburgh by the shooting of In the second half, Sergeant Sea-term, has divided the city into two camps, the women declaring wife, at their villa, shortly after that they will petition the Governor

ter's resignation, it is believed, will

Ebbw Vale Association Club, now that exists between the benefits of wards the wall abutting the Morritoo. Every user is a friend. For sale now the only Welsh representathe Yorkshire secretary, as a testi-

aldermen.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

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EDINBURGH DOCTOR SENT TO **JAIL**

London, Feb. 22. The examination closed of Dr. Edgewater (New Jersey), Feb. 13. Cecil Morrison, who pleaded guilty Arrangements are being made for at Edinburgh to having recklessly

Morrison was sentenced to four [A despatch dated January 3. stated - A sensation has been causa lawyer, Neil Morrison and his midnight on January I, in mysterious circumstances, which are still unexplained. Mrs.-Morrison is the not be accepted by the board of daughter of a well-known tea merchant, Mr. A. Matheson. Both she and her husband are expected to recover. The occupants of a neigh-The announcement that Whysall's bouring house were awakened by benefit match, last season realised the increasent barking of their dog, \$628 emphasises the wide difference which, when released, rushed to-Station at 1 o'clock in the morning Base of Native n crost ... The

ed and later charged at the Police Court with shooting certain of His Majesty's subjects, and was remanded. The accused had called at his brother's house to fulfil the Scottish custom of first footing.]

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MUSIC IN ITALY.

Has the Glory Now Departed?.

Shades of Palestrina, Bellini Donizetti, Rossini, Verdil' Is' Italy no longer to supply the world with music and song? asks A. Benumont, writing from Rome for the London "Daily Telegraph." The terrible question looms up when one reads the report of the seven leading Maestros, Glordano, Lualdi, Res-pighi, Zandonai, Pizzetti, Alfano, and others who have rejected all the compositions of the young Maestros of Rome and Milan! They were called upon as an official committee of mature and successful operatic composers to award the prizes to seventeen new operas written by seventeen young musicians, their pupils, proposed by the Ministry of Fine Arts in Rome, and they unworthy of being produced on the bers of the planting community... stage. Therefore no prizes were to be awarded, and all the efforts of the young Verdis and Rossinis were in vain!

This happened only a week ago. and the fact was recorded amid despondency. It augured badly for Italian lyric art, and the Press, with patriotic feeling; concealed its disappointment. A few days before the same illustrious committee submitted to Mussolini a paper on the "Grave Crisis of Italian Opera." which Mussolini read with the greatest attention, and afterwards found without difficulty: discussed with them personally. Luadi, falking on the subject later, said that the greatest trouble today is the indifference and almost the hostility of the public as regards contemporary productions for the band than over a newsopera. The new opera was discussed in the lisland. cafés and drawing-rooms with ardour and passion as used to be the case a 100 or even fifty years ago. when there was a scramble for sured that "Some old, old people seats, and even riotous demonstra- here. Suh, does remember Robinson tions. At the time of Rossini, Bel- Crusoe. lini, and Donizetti the eagerness for the slightest promise, whom! they | business was a blind. immediately commissioned. This

is how some of the old masters made their debut as composers at an exceedingly early age. Rossini was 18 when his first opera was given, Donizetti 21, and Beilini only 17 In opening a career thus early to young composers, the impresarios only satisfied the public taste and clamour which wanted a continuous supply of new works.

one with melanchely when one reads: the prospectus of any opera house at the opening of a new season. Public taste is now just the contrary, apparently, to what "it was last century. The whole season of an opera house is practically, filled with a repetition of the long-stand-" ing works of the repertoire, and it is a wonder if occasionally one new opera is announced. The world over we have an incessant repetition of the "Barber of Seville," "Traviate." "Rigoletto." or the Wagnerian operas. Living composers are happy if they can squeeze in and take a second place in public favour. The ghosts of the great composers of the past frighten away the living. Italy, which was once the happy land that supplied most of the musical and operatic novelties, is threatened with losing her prestige altogether.

operas is no longer shown as it was only twenty or thirty years ago. when peasants in country carts and wagons came to Parma, Modena, or Bologna, not to mention Milan. for the opening week of the opera, and slept in stables and lofts with their whole families around them. To-day the impresarios find it difficult to fill their houses. They pull along as best they can from season to season continually on the verge of failure. The great publishing houses are partly in fault also; because they downot want to take the risk of a new opera, and prefer to! continue to draw revenue from the works of the repertoire of which they keep jealous possession. The public also wants to see operas and the impresarios can no longer! of the conservatoires. afford it. The only hope left is State intervention on a magnanimous scale, and this Mussolini has promised. But he also expressed preserios might do well to try to supply real good music which the violin.

The same public interest in

"ROBINSON CRUSOE" FILMED.

Scenes Taken on Tobago

After spending, nine weeks in Tobago Mr. M. A. Wetherell has completed the filming of Robinson Crusoe's sojourn on his deserisland and has sailed for England. Tobago has been thought to be the island on which Defoe placed his hero, and Mr. Wetherell declares that for photographic purposes its scenery and climate are unsurpass-

Playing the part of Crusoe, Mr. Wetherell was able to secure the whole of the company fequired for these scenes from local natives and white residents.

About 100 negroes took part in the cannibal scenes, while the peranimously decided that not one of | sonnel of the British ship and the the seventeen new works was mutineers was supplied by mem-Man Friday.

A remarkable discovery was "Man had been engaged to drive the motor-car of the party. He conpart in a school play.

accomplished actor. Sites for the principal scenes

answering with amazing fidelity, to the descriptions in the book were There was the traditional "Robinson's Cave." wonderful stretches of desolate sandy beach, the famous

"Look-out" at Mount Dillon, and great tracts of dense tropical forest Mr. Wetherell found that stage. People" get more enthusias- | Robinson Crusoe myth was firmly tic over a new charvari or a jazz | entablished in the minds of the local negroes, who entertained no doubts happy, days are gone by when a about his actual residence on the

> Buried Treasure. Indeed, the visitor is seriously as"

After the party had been worknew operas was such that impre- ing there for two or three weeks sarios scoured the musical conserva- the story was spread amongst the toires for youthful composers of | natives that the cinematographic

> The expedition had really come to search for Robinson Crusoe's treasure. "This is another local tradition, the belief being that Crusoe fetched a valuable treasure from the wrecked ship and buried it in a cave on the island.

The cave is said to have been visited, and an old canister is said and have discovered in him a desire to have been observed, but always for a higher emotional experience To-day it is all changed. It fills as the search party approached this than can be had from the Mendelsbbject the candle was blown out by solin concerto for violin, the orches- to have received \$5,000 for every supernatural means and a hurried tral episode of Berlioz with the concert he gave, and his parents deretreat followed. " ""

> "THE MIKADO" FILMED IN COLOUR.

Among the unique features of the Gaumont Mirror," the new British screen weekly, which has been extensively booked for showing in the cinema from February onwards, is an item giving exceepts from the D'Oyly Carte production of "The Mikado" in colour, which takes on a particular interest because of Mr Charles Ricketts' newly, designed

costumes of the 1720 period. Among the artists appearing in the film are Darrell Fancourt. Charles Goulding, Henry Lytton, Leo Sheffield. John Huntington, Elsie Griffith, Aileen Davis, Beatrice Elburn, and Bertha Lewis.

Before they sailed for Canada the whole company crowded into one of the Gaumont private theatres to see themselves on the screen for the first time-and found the experience so immensely amusing that they shrieked with laughter from beginning to end.

general public could appreciate; and which made the fame and fortune | the "Scherzo" of Wieniawski, and of the great composers of the past, and with this rather enigmatical dictum he dismissed the illustrious committee who in their turn had youthful musical genius is that his staged without regard to expense. Been so hard on the young geniuses

the opinion that composers and im- directing the destinies of Italy also, the violin, and at five he had a

THRILLS IN MUSIC.

Era of the Great

At first, the question that Ameri-

cans asked was, how to get a thrill out of opera music." They arrived at an answer clearly, according to abundant testimony, both oral and written, in the period, roughly, from 1885 to 1900, which may be called that of the great singers. Next, the question grose, how they could get a thrill out of symphony music. They accomplished this quest in the period, again roughly, between the years 1990 to 1925, which may be called that of the great conductors. At present, the question which piques their curiosity is, how they may get a thrill out of quartet music. For the third time, answer seems forthcoming, and in a period quite near, which may be called that of the great ensemble inter-| preters: | o |

Not but that opera performance reached remarkable heights now and then in the earlier decades, and symphony performance in the Friday," a young coloured man who later ones, of the nineteenth century; not but that quartet performance, likewise, has often been brilfound that he had once acted in the Hant in the course of the twentieth century, as far as counted off. Given the chance to show what he Still, says the "Christian Science could do, he revealed himself as an Monitor," the grand thrill of such things undoubtedly demands long preparation, and the day of the quartet in the United States can hardly be described as farther along than at the dawning.

Definition of the word, American, necessarily affects the case. For, strictly speaking, American opera performance has always been Italian, German or French; while American symphony performance has been mixed German, French, Italian, Russian and much else. But the proof of music is in the listening. The kecnest opera audiences were indisputably those of from thirty to forty years ago; the most penetrating symphony audiences have been those of the last twenty-five years; whereas really independent and shrewdly discerning quartet audiences are scarcely yet developed. Formerly , American quartets

were recruited from orchestras. A concert master broke from submission to the baton, got another violinist, a viola player and a violoncellist to join him, and went on the concert circuit presenting the chamber music classics. Immeasurable good resulted but truly, no remarkable thrill. To-day, artists 0 who have made the acquaintance of the American listener as solo players ginning to institute quartets.

Noteworthily, Mischa Elman drops a large portion of his business, if that is proper to say, as virtuoso, and assembles a group of New York. His father is descendfour to offer Beethoven, opus 59, ed from a Palestinian family and Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Brahms opus 51, and his mother's ancestors were Nos. 1 and 2, and other, things of Tartars. His favourite composers like significance to the considera- are Beethoven, Mozart, and Bach, tion of the musical public. Mr. but he is keenly interested in the His known temperament as an inter- is the wish of his parents that he

pose; which is, to give Americans a time to come. long-expected, and perhaps overdue,

CLEVER CHILD.

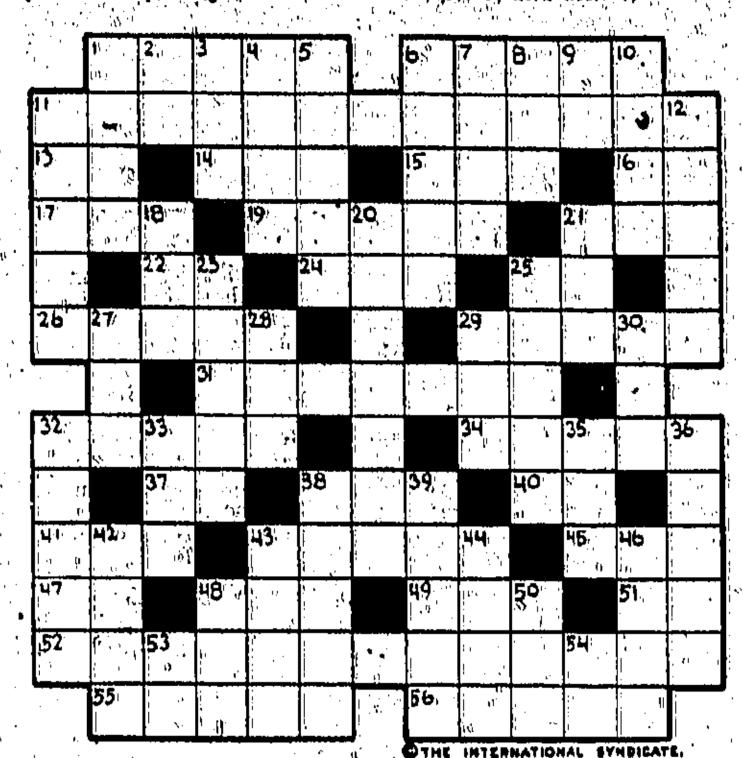
A Great Reception in

Something like a sensation has been caused by the appearance in. the Salle Gaveau of a 10-year-old American violinist with the strange name of Yehudi Menuhin. The musical critics are in agreement in hailing him as an "enfant prodige" and a real virtuoso. Yehudi Menuhin evoked plaudits almost delirious. in their expression by his execution of Lalo's "Spanish Symphony, the sixteenth-century melody of Joseph Achron.

The strange thing about this parents do not understand music. His father was connected with It remains to be seen, whether in various schools in San Francisco a year or two a sudden change will and the child was taken to concerts. nct take place under the impulse of When he was three years old, he the great Fascist Duce, who whilst expressed a wish to learn to play finds time to indulge in playing the master, Mr. Louis Persinger, formerly solo violinist of the Berlin Phil-

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an experbut our readers are warned to look out for accessonal phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.) HORIZONTAL 41-To flew out 1-Defect 43-Loaded 6-Dialect 45-Horse 11-Argumentative 47-Group of States discourses 13-For example 48-To note down (Latin-abbr.) 49-Read: over 14-8elf 51-Pronoun 52-Reflections: 55-Grave: serious

15-Wager 16-Thou (pl.). 17-A venemous snake 86-Yellow part of an 19-Biblical city destroyed on account of its wicked people 21-Chapping, tool. 22-Army Corps (abbr.) 24-By means of 25-Prefix meaning. "twipe"

26-To: best violently 29-To engirole. 21-Entertained: 82-Flock 84-Denor 87-Right (abbr.) 88-Marry 40-A college degree (abbri)

4-Limbs 5-The cavelry uni formation 6-Toll 7-Newspaper paragraph: 8-Egg of an insect. 9-Proceed 10-Variety of quartz 11-Distributed 12-Shabby 18-Maulvalence

(abbr.)

38-Bohere 85-Large commercia VERTICAL 1-A fruit (pli) vehicle 38-Storms 2-For Instance 38-Coloriess liquid 8-Employ of 42-Insect (pl.) 43-A. protuberance, sepecially globular 44-Observs 46-Beard of wheat (pl.) 48-8mail sall on a schooner 50-Nothing

83-Bahold 54-Two letters meaning "" "all: right" SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the

VERTICAL (Cont.)

23-French landsoaps

20-Postponed

painter

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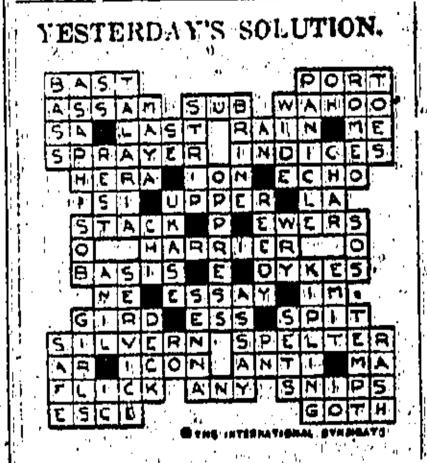
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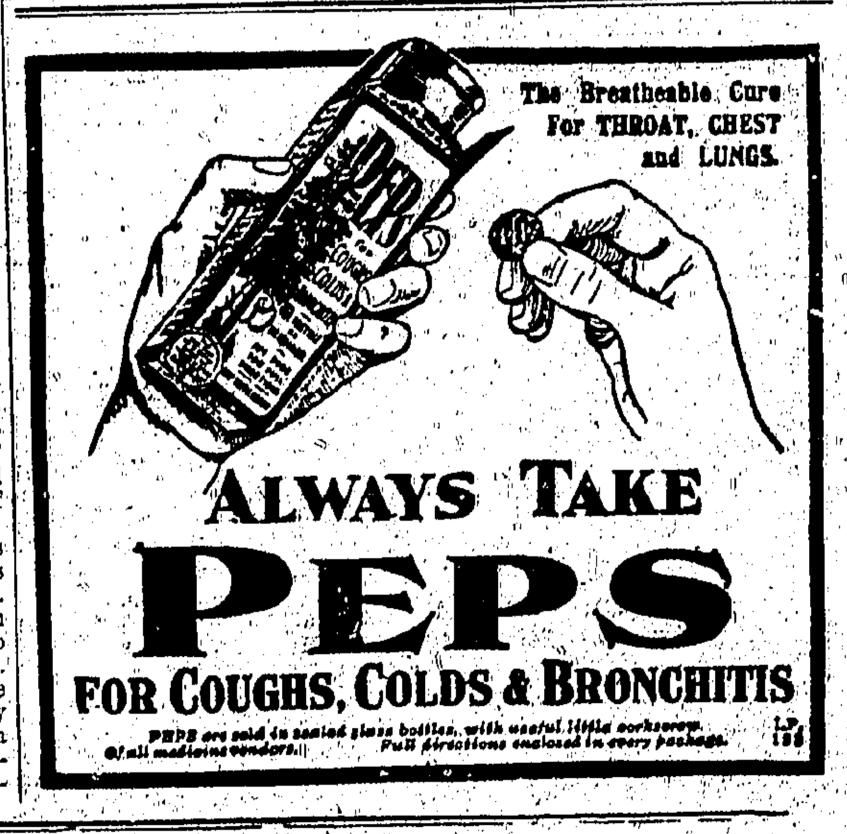
(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

harmonic Orchestra. The boy studied with passion. He is stated solo viola part, or the Haydn con- | clined a contract offered to him for certo for violoncelo in D, are be- \$100,000. He will remain in Europe for educational purposes for a year, but will continue his musical

studies under M. Georges Enesco. Yehudi Menuhin was born in Elman's renown as a solo violinist modern school of music. For him by no means assures the outcome. the violin is an amusement, and it preter, however, indicates the pur- shall consider it as such for a long





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be 700 men.

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Representations of the Leasehold Reform Association are to be placed win a fire which destroyed a stable before the Government in connec- and hayloft at Low Coppice Farm. tion with forthcoming legislation,

British fishermen are being refused permission to land in Iceland and the Faroe Islands owing to fears that they will spread in-

"To be late is unforgivable," said: Lord Colwyn, fining, himself 25 for for being half an hour late in taking the chair at a meeting of the Manchester Children's Hospital.

When James Sharples was re manded at Manchester on a charge of obtaining a guinea by means of worthless cheque it was stated that there were at least 60 warrants out against him.

Suicide while of Unsound Mind was the "verdict" at the inquest on Mr. William Alfred: Jones, formerly a member of the drapery firm Jones Brothers, Holloway-road, N. who was found shot dead at Fitzroy. Farm, Highgate, N.



Col. James C. Waddell, of the American prohibition unit, who is organising a school for the training of Government agents in the inspection of breweries and alcohol plants. The course will last about a month and 200 or 300 men will take the

Daniel Rudge, a 17-years-old District Messenger boy, left Waterloo by the "Aquitania" boat train on the way to New York with half a dozen packages of gramophone "master" records for the Beethoyen centenary celebrations.

The Rev. Joseph Wellington Hunkin, fellow, dean, and tutor of Gonville and Caius College) Cambridge, and chaplain to the King, has been appointed rector of St. Andrew with Holy Trinity, Rugby. and Archdescon of Coventry.

An unknown portrait of the Abbot Huber, by the famous 18thcentury French painter Quentin de La Tour, has been secured for the Geneva Museum by its director, M. Gielly, who discovered it at a country house in Switzerland.

"There are too many Civil Servants and to keep them employed. the authorities make them work short hours and do unnecessary things," declared Sir Hugh Bell at the meeting of the Dock and Harbour Authorities' Association in

Arrested in the Artistes' and Musicians' Club Ham Yard, Great Windmill-street, W., Frederick Ford and Alfred George Chandler were sentenced respectively to 15 months' and 12 months' hard labour for receiving a brooch knowing it to have

Among drawings sold at Messrs. Christie's, "Ben Lomond," by eley Fielding, realised £430 10s. "The Thames at Twickenham," de Wint, £304 10s.; while painting on panel "Le Chateau Sainte Marie a Cremieu," fetched £804 10s.

When John Mandeville Wilmot, late of Park Mansions, S.W., attended for public examination at the London Bankruptcy Court, he said that in November 1925 he inherited £7,500, the whole of which had disappeared by April 1926. He had spent, about £1,000 at one night

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While dancing in the Wellington lowed in the principal thorough rooms. Grimsby, Ruby Lambert, Saxony has inherited \$1,000,000 fares of Oxford between 10 a.m. and aged 18, collapsed and died in the from an uncle who, died in the arms of her partner.

> Three horses were burnt to death Upper Hallam, near Sheffield.

Thirty-six cases of small-pox were notified in Sheffield in mail week, compared with an average of 57 for the previous six weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Floyd, of Brimsdown, Middlesex, who was born at Hockworthy, near Tiverton, North Devon, has celebrated her 101st birthday. 🦠

The body of Arthur Wellington aged 42, an electrician, of Dover, who had been staying with a relative at Margate, and who had been reported missing, was washed up by the sea at Westgate-on-Sea.

The French despatch vessel 'Quentin Roosevelt," 610 tons, which is engaged on fishery protection service, is on a visit to London, and is anchored in the Thames near Tower Bridge, where she will remain for about 10 days.

When Arthur Bell was sentenced to 12 months' hardelabour for theft from a Notting Hill-gate jeweller's, Miss Turner and Miss Spence, of Linden-gardens, Kensington, were thanked for having given the police an exact description of Bell.

THE BROODING CHILD

may be a budding genius, but the chances are that its melancholy and lassitude are symptoms of ill-health. about freely and even noisily.

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The body of Miss Winifred Waldron, of Liverpool-road, Reading, who had been missing for more than a month, has been found in the Thames near Sonning.

"A gold medal and star of the" Order of the" Bath awarded to Lieut.-Col. Sir William Johnson, who was severely wounded at Vittoria (1813), were sold at Glendinning's

It has been decided by the governors of the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire to approach the Government and the B.B.C. to try to get a broadcasting station for Wales."

The funeral of Mrs. Dundas. widow of Colonel Henry Lawrence Dundas and mother of Lady Chamberlain, wife of Sir Austen Chamberlain, who died at Brighton, took place at Mayfield, Sussex.

Mr. S. Minter, Parham, Suffolk, whose crop of sugar beet showed an average yield of 16.17 tons per acre with an average sugar content of 19.10 per cent., has been awarded the Mason Challenge Cup.

Lord Rochdale suggested at the annual general meeting of the British Olympic Association in London that the British Government should The healthy youngster is prone to play subsidise the British team at the Olympic games as Germany is do-

Early in April a delegation of the General Fascist Confederation of Italian Industries will visit London on the invitation of the Federation Baby's Own Tablets are specific for of British Industries for an exthese minor ailments. They are of change of views on industrial

> After celebrating the fact that he had been left £28,000, William. Andrews, a Grimsby fisherman, found himself in the police court charged with drunkenness. "I have had a bit of a misfortune," he told the Bench. "I have lost an uncle and the shock was too much for me." They let him go.

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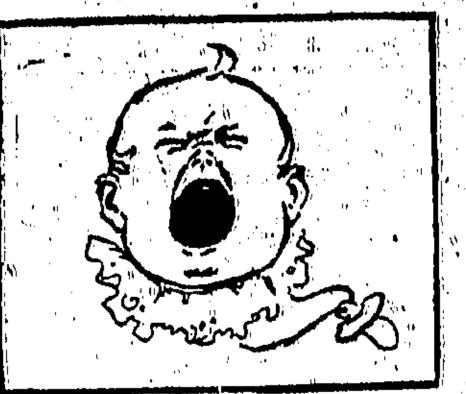
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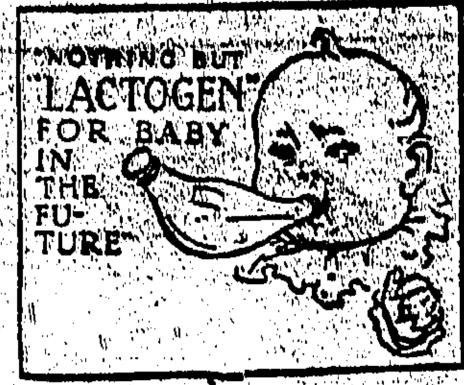
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OFFICIAL SECRETS.

Ex-Naval Officers In Court.

MISSING PLANS CHARGE.

Jondon, March 24.

Street to-day until April bail again being refused.

the case for the prosecution, said combined with Sullivan's entrancture port of Antwerp certain advantages the defendant was alleged to have ing music,—such is the mixture port of Antwerp certain advantages infringed the Official Secrets Act which comprises."H J.S. Pinafore" by retaining in his possession a which the Hong Kong Philharmonic opposition in Holland, where it is number of plans relating to Submarines X1 and O1 entrusted to him by his chief officer, the Commander of H.M.S. "Dolphin."

Defendant was instructional officer and senior submarine officer at Gosport and Commander of he determines to approach in international affairs. Submarine M2. He retired on Josephine. This he does, but is January 26 and entered the em- repelled. When he threatens to insist on satisfaction of her legiployment of Vickers. Barrow-in- himself, he is stopped at the last timate claims.—Reuter. Furness. Subsequently a number moment by Josephine, who tells him of plans issued to him were found that she loves him. to be missing.—Reuter.

March 17 for the opening of the Sir Joseph appears on deck just case which a detective described in time to hear the Captain swearas being of "extreme gravity." ing at his discovery and sends him The detective, speaking in a whis- to his cabin in disgrace, and then per, asked for a remand, as finding that his proposed fiancee is considerable technical evidence in love with Ralph, orders the latter had to be examined. Mayers's to the ship's dungeon. Little Butcounsel asked for bail. He de- tercup, however, spoils all this by counsel asked for ball. He destating as a baby farmer she chang-clared Mayers occupied a highly ed the Captain and Ralph over in responsible position. The police babyhood, and that the Captain is opposed bail, and the magistrate Ralph, and Ralph is the Captain.

week. According to the newspapers, gains his love, and all, ends happily. Mayers was born in British Guiana, served in the submarine taken by Mr. A. J. J. Brock, who section, and retired on his own request a few months ago.

200 MILES AN HOUR.

ENGLISH RACING MOTORIST'S

ATTEMPT IN AMERICA.

New York, March 24. land deemed suitable for speeding C. P. Marcel, a soprano who has not ceremonial occasions, and other at 200 miles an hour. Major hitherto been heard in the Colony." valuable jewellery. Three men Segrave has brought his 1.000 horse-power Sunbeam car to attempt to attain his aim on the Ocean speedway course. A preliminary warming up established a new American record of 166% miles an hour.—Reuter's American'

LIBERAL VICTORY.

RESULT OF THE LEITH BY-ELECTION.

London, March 24. The by-election at Leith to replace Capt. Wedgwood Benn, who. resigned on joining the Labour Party, resulted as follows:-Mr. Ernest Brown (Liberal) 12,461 Mr. R. F. Wilson (Labour) 12,850 to the \$1 and \$2 seats at half-price. Mr. Beaton (Conservative) 4,607 ---Reuter.

electors, was fought in the last general election the poll resulted as follows:--Capt. Wedgwood Benn,

Mr. R. F. Wilson (Labour) 11,250

BALKANS TROUBLE.

BRITAIN PACIFIES BOTH

Rugby, March 24. Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, said the desire of His Majesty's Dentist. Government being to remove so far as it could any causes of friction which might exist between Jugo-Slavia and the Italian Government on the subject of Albania, we had counselled moderation and conciliation both at Belgrade and Rome, and to the representatives of both governments in London.-British Wireless Service.

FIREMAN'S OPIUM.

The No. 1 Fireman of the s.s. Apoey" was yesterday arrested by Engineers & Revenue Officers for the unlawful possession of 149 tank of non-Government oplum worth \$1,788. He was allowed personal hall in the

sum of \$500. This morning he failed to appear when the case was called before Mr. Lindsell. The ball was estreat ad and the bolum confiscated.

"H.M.S. PINAFORE.

TO BE STAGED HERE NEXT WEEK.

LOCAL AMATEUR ENTERPRISE

A love story, a boatswain who tells the crew that he is shocked, a crew that is terribly upset when the captain says "Damme," a first lord's ideas of every man's equality; except as regards himself, a plot in which Gilbert's well tried motif of Chambers. Mr. Eustace Fulton, opening the substituted child is exploited, Society" produce next week.

The story of the opera is that Ralph Rackstraw, a fore-mast hand,

An elopement is arranged; but the Captain is informed by Dick Dead-Bow "Street was crowded on they are about to leave the ship.

remanded Mayers in custody for a The First lord takes Cousin Hebe, the Captain takes Buttercup, Ralph The part of Sir Joseph Porter is

cellor in "Iolanthe," and the Major many generations to come. D. M. Richards, and newcomers in vice. Mr. C. P. Marcel, Rev. N. V. Halward, and Mr. R. Dormer play Dick voice is heard to full advantage as darme, but his accomplices escaped Mrs. Cripps, or Little Buttercup, with the booty. " the Postsmouth Bumboat Woman.

The Opera is to be produced on Friday April 1, and for five performances after concluding on Saturday, April 9, including a Matinee on Wednesday, April 6, at which children are admitted halfprice to all seats. Booking plans are now open at Anderson's Music Store, and judg-

ed up some days beforehand, our purposes:wending their way thither. Prices are at popular rates, soldiers and

Said to have been doing good business in firewood which she cut men electors and 17,021 women from Government plantation, Wanchai woman was this morning fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

TREATY REJECTED.

HOLLAND AND BELGIUM

The Hague, March 24. The First Chamber by 33 votes

The treaty inter alia gave the on the Scheldt, which aroused keen feared that the trade of Rotterdam might be adversely affected.

Messages from Brussels say that loves the captain's daughter, but a semi-official statement deplores gives up the quest as hopeless until the decision which will make iminspired by the First Lord's ideas of possible the development on collaequality. Backed up by the crew, boration of Holland with Belgium

The statement says Belgium will

200 YEARS' LINK.

HONOUR FOR THE FOREIGN SECRETARY.

Rugby, March 24. A portrait of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary pointed by Isaac Coden for the Cordwainers Company, with which Sir Austen Chamberlain's family has been associated for practically two centuries, was presented by the Prime Minister in the Cordwainers

Mr. Baldwin paid a tribute to the work of Sir Austen Chamberlain as Foreign Secretary. He said Sir Austen Chamberlain had been privileged to do the greatest work for will be remembered for his excel- this country, and as Foreign Minislent presentation of the Lord Chan- ter, he would be remembered for

General in "The Pirates of Mr. Baldwin concluded by testi-Penzance." while Mr. R. M. Keown fying to the great work of Sir is Capt. Corcoran. Ralph is taken Austen Chamberlain at the League by a well-tried favourite in Mr. of Nations.—British Wireless Ser-

Burglars who concealed them-Deadeye, the Boatswain's Mate, and selves in the Vienna University the Carpenter's Mate respectively. building during the day forced The busy little Middy is portrayed three safes at their leisure during by Teddy Bullock who is following the night and stole the gold chain in his father's footsteps, while the presented by the Emperor Francis Failing to find a track in Eng. part of Josephine is taken by Mrs. Joseph for use by the rector on Mrs. J. Hollidge as Cousin Hebe has were observed leaving by a window a small but effective part, while at four o'clock in the morning, and Mrs. G." Watt's splendid contralto one of them was arrested by a gen-

NOTICE.

NAVY LEAGUE.

the above will be held on TUESDAY, 29th Instant at 5.30 ing by the experience of the p.m., in the Board-room of Messrs. "Pirates," when all seats for the Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by last two performances were book- kind permission) for the following

readers should lose no time in (1)-To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the Past Year. sailors in uniform being admitted (2)-To elect the Officers and Com-' mittee for the Ensuing Year. (3)—To transact any other Business of which due Notice has been given.

All Members are requested to L. M. WHYTE,

Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, 23rd Ma ch, 1927.

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